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WEST PENN OFFICIALS HEAR STRENUOUS KICK

They Met With Mt. Pleasant Delegation There This Morning.

WANT A NUISANCE ABATED

Council Declares That Passing Arrangement in East End of Town is Dangerous—Also Ask Early and Late Service Restored.

Superintendent of Transportation M. A. Coffey and Chief Engineer J. L. Fritsch of the West Penn Railways this morning held a conference with the Mt. Pleasant Councilmen at that place relative to an alleged nuisance being maintained in the East End. They were also requested to restore the early and late car on the Tarr branch, which was taken off when the crews were moved from the Iron Bridge barn on December 15.

Council recently passed a resolution calling upon the West Penn to abate a nuisance it alleges exists at the corner of Main street and Cherry avenue. Council claims the arrangement for main line cars passing at that point is dangerous. It is at this point that the Tarr branch connects with the main line. When cars pass here, which is every hour, one takes the Tarr branch and backs on the main line after the other car has passed.

The Councilmen also requested that the early morning car for Tarr, leaving at 6 20 A. M., be restored. The first car, they say, is now at 7.20. They also want the late car, reaching Mt. Pleasant from Tarr at 12.05 A. M., put back on the schedule.

The officials promised to take the matter under advisement and see what could be done to remedy the difficulty and give Mt. Pleasant the best service practicable.

Both Borough Solicitor H. G. Warden and President Howard Mellinger declare they can force the West Penn to remove the present switch at Main street and Cherry alley, unless better arrangements are made by the railway company.

AMERICAN BEAUTY BOQUET SENT TO REV. RICHESON

Trusty Says Card of Miss Violet Edmunds Was Wired to It.

The Minister is Better.

United Press Telegram.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—Shortly after 10 o'clock today a large bunch of American Beauty roses was taken into the Charles street jail and left at Rev. Charles V. T. Richeson's cell.

The trusty who carried the flowers from the jail door to the prisoner said that the card of Miss Violet Edmunds was wired to the stem.

Rev. Richeson today is very much improved over his condition yesterday.

Shortly after the flowers were taken in to Richeson, Franklin B. Rose of Cambridge called on the prisoner to tell him he had received permission to send him a real Christmas dinner Monday. Rose is one of Richeson's closest friends. It was learned today that since Richeson's self mutilation a negro accused of killing another negro is acting as Richeson's guard and occupies the same cell with him.

One of the officials of the District Attorney's office was asked what chance the defense would have of securing a postponement of the case January 15.

"Not a chance in the world," was the reply.

AT THE HOSPITAL

Many Donations Are Coming in For the Patients There.

During the Christmas rush the patients at the Cottage State hospital have not been forgotten. Several donations have already arrived and more are to follow. W. R. Scott, the grocer, will donate turkeys, while the members of the Men's Bible Class of the Christian church will send a basket of fruit for each patient. Robert Welsh, the wholesale dealer, gave a large Christmas tree. There are now two large trees at the institution, both of which will be attractive for Christmas.

The members of the Epworth League sent to each patient a pretty Christmas card. The remembrances are greatly appreciated by the patients. On Christmas day a turkey dinner will be served and an effort will be made by the hospital authorities to have the day as bright and cheerful as possible for the patients. Tomorrow afternoon the Young People's Society of the First Baptist church will hold services. At the present there are no children at the hospital.

Merry Xmas For Hatters.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Christmas presents valued at $300,000 were today given the 5,000 employes of the John G. Stetson hat factory. The distribution took place at an entertainment which was featured by the singing of Christmas anthems by the entire force of employes.

Miners Escape Drowning.

WIGAN, Eng., Dec. 23.—(Special.) Seventy miners were miraculously saved from death today after the water from a reservoir had broken through the walls of the Cross Tetley mine. Eighty-seven were at work at the time and 12 are still missing.

ONLY ONE COURIER COUPON NECESSARY FOR DICTIONARY

Present It at The Courier Office and With a Little Cash Get Handsome Christmas Present.

The Courier has been congratulated on every side on account of its handsome offer of the best book of reference published in exchange for six consecutive coupons and a small expense bonus.

The dictionary distribution is to close January 15, however, and in order to bring it to a brisk wind-up and give its readers more benefit than ever The Courier has abandoned the six-coupon plan, and now only one coupon is required.

To save time, it is said, is to lengthen life.

Here is a chance for you to save time and trouble also.

No one can afford to overlook this opportunity to increase their earning capacity as the result of the minimum effort required to secure one coupon and the slight expense of the bonus required.

If you take advantage of this offer you will come more nearly to getting something for nothing than you ever did before, or probably ever will again.

Do not delay, as January 15 is only a short time away.

Clip that coupon and profit by the six-in-one proposition.

Ask your friend that got one of the books about it.

Then profit by your tardiness and get one for a coupon.

All explained under the dictionary coupon, on page 2 of this issue.

LOYALTY TO TEACHER ENDS IN FATAL INJURIES TO LAD

Was So Engrossed Memorizing Presentation Speech That He Was Run Down by a Train.

United Press Telegram.

MAUNTIE, Pa., Dec. 23.—The pupils of the little country school here paid their Christmas nickels and dimes and bought a fine turkey gobbler for their teacher. Little Paul Knauss was selected to make the presentation address.

At 4.30 this morning the child arose to prepare his speech. He was still memorizing it at 6 o'clock when his mother sent him to his grandfather's for milk.

The boy carried his speech along with him, reading it along the way. So engrossed was he in his task that he did not notice an approaching train.

The train struck him down inflicting injuries from which he cannot recover.

RESCUERS DIG IMPRISONED MEN FROM COAL WHICH BURIED THEM

They Will Eat Christmas Dinner at Home as Result of Miraculous Escape From Death.

United Press Telegram.

HAZELTON, Dec. 23.—Saved almost miraculously from death behind thousands of tons of coal, Thomas Levan and Carmen Iteets will eat their Christmas dinner at home. They are the happiest men, they say, in Pennsylvania.

The miners were entombed last night by a run of coal in the Parker collieries at Shenandoah. Rescue parties working all night and today, reached the men, who were unharmed.

The men, both of whom are married, declare they do not intend taking any further chances and will not recenter the workings until after Christmas.

COURT IN CORRIDOR.

Burgess Evans Again Shifts His Office at City Hall.

Burgess J. L. Evans shifted his office once again in police court this morning. He held a brief session in the corridor leading to the cell department and gave John W. Keffer of Dunbar 15 hours for being drunk. Keffer was checked out on condition that he assist in washing out the building.

It is expected that future hearings will be held at the usual place, the repairs having been completed to the public building.

NEW COAL MINE

Soon to Be Operated Along the Western Maryland Route.

Contractor J. C. McSpadden of Rockwood has begun the opening of a new coal mine on his large tract of mineral land near Markleton. The new McSpadden mine now being opened will be along the new Western Maryland railroad, and is expected that by the time that the new road is completed there will be numerous other mines opened along the new road, as there is a large area of coal land along this road unworkable on account of railroad facilities.

BANKRUPT SALE.

Pittsburg Man Bought Stock of Soisson & Morford Yesterday.

A Pittsburg man named Perlman bought the stock of Soisson & Morford, the East Main street grocers, at the bankrupt sale yesterday, paying $450 for it.

The horse owned by the firm was sold to Archie Soisson for $70.

Married at Uniontown.

Miss Jennie Chambers of Uniontown, and John Layton of Fayette City, were married at the Central Christian church parsonage in Uniontown yesterday.

CHRISTMAS PRESENTS FOR JAIL TRUSTIES

Ten of Them Released From Jail This Morning by Judge Umbel.

COMMISSIONERS WERE WILLING

They Promised to Pay Costs Against Them If Possible—Forty Remain in Jail and Will Have Turkey Dinner Monday.

Arrangements were made this morning for the release of 10 prisoners in the county jail at Uniontown, who have been serving as trusties. The time of some of them had not expired and others were in for costs, which they had not been able to raise. The County Commissioners met this morning and made arrangements to have the men released. Judge Umbel held a session in chambers and signed the releases. The men will pay the costs against them if possible. Those released were:

Gust Wilson, sentenced 90 days October 10 for larceny; Mike Gohans, sentenced September 7 for six months on the same charge; John Sewack, sentenced for costs on December 6 for malicious mischief; Cleveland McMillan, sentenced December 9 for costs on a board bill prosecution; Harry Hays, sentenced September 13 to costs and a $50 fine for assault and battery, etc.; George P. Smith, given six months for assault and battery on July 11; Percy Randolph, given 60 days December 9 for assault and battery; Oleda Karank, given 30 days for malicious mischief on November 9; Burt Myers, given 30 days in jail on Nov. 9 on a paternity charge; George Clair, sentenced six months on August 8 for false pretense.

Forty prisoners remain in the jail and will be treated to a turkey dinner on Christmas.

NEGRO ATTACKS GIRL AND THEN SHOOTS HER; ESCAPES

Brutal Murder at Cascade, Near Morgantown, This Morning—Victim From a Fayette Family.

Special to The Courier.

MORGANTOWN, Dec 23.—An unknown negro shot and killed the daughter of B. F. Peters at Cascade, near here, today. The murder was most brutal. A posse is trailing the fugitive across the mountains and rough treatment is feared if he is overtaken.

The Peters family came here from Gans, Pa., a week ago. The negro had known them there and followed them to this place. They resented his attentions and the authorities directed him to leave the vicinity.

The matter was compromised and the negro permitted to sleep in the Peters kitchen. This morning, early, he attacked the daughter and then shot her through the head.

COMPLAINT OF HIGH RATE ON IMPORTED PIG IRON

The Thomas Iron Company of Easton, Pa., Makes the Complaint to Interstate Commission.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Thomas Iron Company of Easton, Pa., pig iron manufacturers, complained to the Interstate Commerce Commission today of a rate of 60 cents a ton maintained on imported iron ore from Philadelphia to Easton while 50 cents on the same ore is given the furnaces at South Bethlehem.

The Pennsylvania and Lehigh Valley railroads are the defendant companies. The complainants allege that South Bethlehem is the longer haul and seeks reparation of 10 cents per ton.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC

In the Churches Tomorrow and Monday Will Be Elaborate.

Special Christmas music will be rendered in nearly all the local churches tomorrow and on Christmas night entertainments of a more elaborate nature will be presented. Christmas treats will be given out tomorrow morning by practically all the Sunday schools. Tomorrow evening several of the church choirs will render Christmas cantatas and decorations suggestive of Yuletide will prevail.

The entertainments on Christmas night will be in charge of the Sunday schools. For the past several weeks the children have been rehearsing and are now prepared to entertain the congregations with very pleasing programs.

Western Maryland Man Leaves.

J. H. Charlton, resident engineer for the Western Maryland, since the company began the construction of the Cumberland-Connellsville connecting link, has been made chief engineer of the New River, Holston & Weston Railway Company, which will project a new road into a Virginia coal field from Rocky Gap, Va., to a point 80 miles to the west. He will leave next Friday for Abingdon, Va., which will be his headquarters.

Marriage Licenses Issued.

Marriage licenses were issued in Uniontown yesterday to Jesse Eggerton of South Connellsville and Carrie Warnock of Connellsville township.

Generally fair tonight and Sunday, colder tonight.

The Temperature Record.

Date.	Weather.	1910	1911
Dec. 22, 8 A. M.	Fair	14	48
Dec. 22, 6 P. M.	Fair	32	58
Dec. 23, 8 A. M.	Cloudy ..	12	46

The rain which fell yesterday came to an ending during the night and there was a slight drop in the temperature this morning. The conditions this year however, are materially different from a year ago, when something akin to winter prevailed.

Overcoats are almost an unnecessary burden these days. This morning was cloudy, but a trifle too warm for snow. Towards noon the sun was making ineffectual efforts to shine. The river rose somewhat over night, being at 4 20 feet this morning.

EMBEZZLER RETURNS; CONFESSES GUILT

Greensburg Agent Who Escaped From Officers in This City

MORE THAN A YEAR AGO

Fooled Officers Who Nabbed Him in Telephone Booth Here, Giving Wrong Name and Got Away With It. Is in Greensburg Jail Now.

Russell H. Pierce, who had been a fugitive since January 9, 1911, having escaped two officers in Connellsville, when he was caught on a charge of embezzlement, was arrested Friday while trying to enter the house occupied by his wife and children at Indiana, Pa., to which place Mrs. Pierce and the children went from here after Pierce had fled.

Pierce was employed as a sewing machine agent and collector for the J. H. Klingensmith Company at Greensburg. He was collecting for the firm in Latrobe last January 9, 1911, and failed to turn in the money or to put in an appearance at home. The following day he was seen in Mt. Pleasant collecting, upon the report of which Mr. Klingensmith's suspicion was aroused and the case was brought to the attention of Squire Truxal and the Westmoreland Detective Agency at Greensburg.

The officers by a cleverly laid scheme traced him to Connellsville, where he had entered a telephone booth to talk to his wife in Greensburg. The Connellsville police were notified and two officers were sent to the booth. When apprehended and asked his name, Pierce declared "my name is Russell." Thereupon the Connellsville officers allowed him to get away and he boarded a B. & O. train for the north. After spending nearly a year in Canada and New York, he came back to the home of his wife and children at Indiana. And it was while trying to force his way into the house of the woman who had now deserted him, that he was caught by the vigilant officers who continually kept on the lookout for him, and brought to the Greensburg jail.

The amount embezzled is said to reach perhaps $900. Pierce pleads guilty to the charge. He claims that household extravagance forced him to resort to the means that gave rise to the charge that now stands against him.

COMMISSIONS RECEIVED

For New Fayette County Officials Who Take Office January 1.

Some of the officials of Fayette county who will assume office the first of the year received their commissions at Uniontown this morning. They came as a sort of Christmas present, since they were signed by Governor John K. Tener and Secretary of the Commonwealth Robert McAfee on December 22.

Those who received commissions this morning are: George Steele, Recorder; William McClelland, Prothonotary, Richard Davis, Clerk of Courts; M. A. Keifer, Sheriff; Harry J. Bell, Coroner, and C. O. Schroyer, Register.

NO PAPER CHRISTMAS.

Following the usual custom there will be no publication of The Courier on Christmas Day.

COURTESY TO PUBLIC GAS COMPANY KEYNOTE

Over Score of Fayette County Employes Attend a Meeting Held Here.

THE POLICY OF SUPT. ANGLE

Manner of Employes as Well as Their Words in Dealing With the Public Can Show Respect and Courtesy to Patrons of the Company.

The first of a series of meetings to be held by the employes of the Fayette County Gas Company in this section was in session last evening in the office of Superintendent J. E. Angle at this place. In all 25 employes of the company gathered in the Superintendent's office. They came from Connellsville, Uniontown, Scottdale, Mt. Pleasant and Youngwood comprising the district, which extends from the West Virginia line to Youngwood.

Other meetings will be held each month, the next being scheduled January 26 at Uniontown. Superintendent Angle is holding these staff meetings for the purpose of enabling the company to give better and more satisfactory service to its patrons. The clerical employes, meter men, foremen of construction and other officials were present.

Some days ago Superintendent Angle addressed a note to his men on the subject of courtesy to the public. At last night's meeting the matter of courtesy on the part of the gas company employes to their patrons was discussed at length. The various points brought out by Superintendent Angle were taken up.

The Superintendent believes that a better feeling can be brought about between the gas company and its patrons. He is anxious that the best possible service be given by the company and is holding the monthly meetings with this end in view.

Superintendent Angle's address on courtesy was as follows:

The possession in marked degree of any worthy faculty, should always be an incentive to develop that faculty. This company considers that its agents and other representatives possess, above the average, the faculty of being courteous to the public. To those who cultivate and exercise this faculty, the company extends its congratulations and its thanks; to those who do not fully appreciate its importance, careful consideration of the following is suggested

First. The principle that underlies courteous treatment of others is simply that of doing unto others as you would they should do unto you.

Second. In a highly complex and technical business such as that of this company, there are many things that you, with your training and daily experience understand with perfect familiarity, but which the public do not understand; therefore, do not assume that the public should comprehend them without asking questions; but when inquiry is made of your personally, or by telephone, give the courtesy of a reply just as full and clear as you can make it, and without any suggestion of superiority born of a greater knowledge.

Third. Words are only one means of expression, and manner is quite as important therefore, remember that a kindly and gracious manner is not only the sign and mark of a self-respecting man, but is to your words what oil is to machinery in making them move effectively.

Fourth. True courtesy is no respecter of persons. It remembers that "a man's a man for a' that" and gives the civil word and the helping hand quite as readily to the ill-clad stranger as to an official of the company.

Fifth. Courtesy is not only something the public have a right to expect of you, but it pays.

It pays in the friends it makes you personally and as a representative of the company.

It pays in minimizing the friction of your life, as well as that between the company and its patrons.

It pays in rubbing your standing with the company

It pays in the personal satisfaction resulting from having done the right and kindly thing by your "neighbor."

It is the wish of the management of this company that all its representatives, whose work brings them into contact with the public, may appreciate and fully measure up to their duty and privilege in this respect.

THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ARE DISTRIBUTED IN COKE REGION

It is Pay Day at Practically All of the Coke Works and Industrial Plants of the Region.

Thousands of dollars are being paid out in the Connellsville coke region today, the men getting their Christmas money. Today is payday at practically every plant of the H. C. Frick Coke Company in the region as well as at the independent works.

The mills, machine shops and other industrial plants of this section are also paying their men today. The banks were kept busy up to noon cashing pay checks and expect to be rushed this evening when they open their doors at 7 o'clock.

The hotel men of town made provisions for cashing many of the checks and will do a rushing business this afternoon.

Gone to Attend Wedding.

Miss Ella Sauter left this afternoon for Harrisonburg, Pa., to attend the wedding of Miss Beulah Liskey of that place and E. C. Wine to be solemnized Thursday, December 28, at "Smithland," the home of the bride-elect. Miss Liskey will entertain a house party over Christmas, Miss Sauter being among the guests.

SANTA CLAUS BARRED FROM BELLEFONTAINE THIS YEAR

Believed Investigators of the Scheme Want to Dodge the Treats and Entertainments.

United Press Telegram.

BELLEFONTAINE, O., Dec. 23.—A great tragedy has descended on Bellefontaine. Santa Claus has been forbidden to enter the city and if he comes to the children in any of the homes he must come by stealth and with the bells of his reindeers muffled. Bellefontaine has a population of 10,000.

Those connected with the churches and schools combined to banish the grand old disponser of Christmas cheer. The fifteen hundred tots who looked with longing eyes on every picture of the grand old man are downcast, for scores of them have been told there is none.

Just why Santa is barred from Bellefontaine is uncertain. The church and school leaders banded together and passed sentence. Some believe great harm is occasioned by teaching that there is a Santa Claus. In the schools, particularly, it is believed those who assisted to banish Santa wished to avoid the trouble of Christmas trees and entertainments. There is not to be one at which Santa will appear.

DIRECT TROLLEY ROUTE TO PITTSBURG AFTER TUESDAY

Pittsburg Railways Company Will Run Through to Trafford City, Where West Penn Goes.

Effective Tuesday, December 26, the Pittsburg Railways Company will make a change in its schedule of the East Pittsburg express cars which will give direct trolley employes to the coke region. The cars will be run to Trafford City, by way of Wilkinsburg, East Pittsburg, Turtle Creek, Wilmerding and Pitcairn.

It is at Trafford City that the West Penn lines terminate, being the northern terminus of the line from Irwin, Manor and Jeannette. Hourly service will be given out of Pittsburg.

It will be possible to leave Wood street, Pittsburg, every hour from 6 A. M. until midnight, travel to Trafford City without change, catch a car there for Greensburg, then connect with the West Penn's main line for the coke region towns, changing in Uniontown, if desired, for Brownsville and Masontown.

Eventually the West Penn will have another route into Pittsburg, by way of Hunker, West Newton and McKeesport.

BOROUGH EMPLOYES ARE PAID; GET CHRISTMAS MONEY TODAY

Finance Committee of Council Remembered Burgess, Clerk and Solicitors Also.

The borough employes received their December pay this morning, the Finance Committee having met last night and approved the payroll. A total of $1,872.87 was distributed among the men on the payroll, from Burgess down. The monthly employes got checks for their entire December salaries and there will be no other pay day until February. The men under Street Commissioner J. W. Stoutfer were given an advance of $10 or $20, according to the amounts due them, and will receive the balance at the regular time.

Besides paying the Burgess and Clerk, the Finance Committee also tendered the retiring Borough Solicitors a gift in the form of checks for $156.66 each. This is for 10 months' service and pays them up in full. Attorney F. D. Munson has been elected to succeed S. Ray Shelby and J. Kirk Renner as Borough Solicitor. His salary starts January 1.

GORMAN TAKES THE WYMAN; RECEIVER FOR C. W. PATTERSON

Later Has Filed a Petition in Bankruptcy and a Transfer of License Will Be Asked.

J. G. Gorman was appointed receiver for Charles W. Patterson of the Wyman Hotel in court this morning. On Wednesday Mr. Patterson filed a petition in bankruptcy, giving his liabilities as $28,052 and his assets as $4,162.

A meeting of the creditors of Mr. Patterson has been called for January 2, 1912, at the office of Attorney J. G. Carroll, referee in bankruptcy, at Uniontown. An application for a transfer of the license of the Wyman will be made at once, pending which the bar will be closed.

To Build on West Side.

Homer Cunningham has broken ground on Ninth street, West Side, for an eight room veneered residence. J. J. Barnhart has purchased two lots on the same street and it is reported will build a dwelling on them.

Ready Made Stuffing.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Amateur cooks won't even have to make "stuffing" for their Christmas turkeys, for the New York shops are already selling them dressed and "stuffed," ready for cooking.

Connellsville Bankrupt.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States District Court at Pittsburg today in behalf of George William Sellers, Jr. Liabilities of $10,575.94 and assets of $6,802.48 are reported.

RUSH OF PRESENTS SWAMPS POSTOFFICE

Postmaster Kurtz Says It is Worse Than Ever This Year.

CLERKS EATING ON THE FLY

Horse and Wagon Takes Out Packages But They Come In Faster Than They Can Be Delivered—Usual Hours Tomorrow and Monday.

The rush of Christmas presents caught the postoffice employes like a snowslide this morning. Every incoming mail brought its hundreds of packages which must be delivered by the already overworked force. The horse and wagon engaged by Postmaster A. E. Kurtz started out this morning in charge of the two substitute carriers, but even this did not seem to make a hole in the pile of packages that takes up nearly all the available floor space in the work room. The wagon will be worked steadily all day today and will be on the job again Monday.

There promises to be a mountain of presents to be worked upon Monday. The office will remain closed as usual tomorrow, although the mails will be received and dispatched as usual. On Monday the windows will be closed from 10 A. M. until 6 P. M. One complete delivery and collection will be made Monday by the regular carriers, while the substitutes will be working all day. Postmaster Kurtz stated he would close the extra stamp window, located in his private office, this afternoon and put Clerk L. H. Smith at work assisting in delivering packages.

It has been a strenuous week at the postoffice, with today the flood of packages at its crest. The clerks abandoned hope of getting home for lunch and were eating on the fly.

Thursday and Friday saw the heaviest outgoing traffic and today there was some let up in mail deposited here for delivery elsewhere. More than offsetting this falling off, however, was the inrush of matter on every train.

As rapidly as possible the packages were worked up for the deliverymen. They were placed in boxes and other available receptacles.

Postmaster Kurtz stated that the rush of mail this year is worse than ever before in the history of the postoffice. The accumulation of packages over Sunday is expected to swamp the postal clerks. It is not improbable that many of the packages cannot be delivered before Tuesday, although the postoffice force never worked better. There is an utter absence of confusion and the clerks are working mechanically, although with even greater than customary rapidity.

The postal cards are making more trouble for the clerks than the packages. Every mail brings them in by the hundreds, carrying Christmas greetings, and it is almost as much trouble to work these up as it is to handle the bundles.

RED HOT MEETING HELD IN HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP

Road Supervisors and Citizens Indulge in Personalities Over Their Road Taxes.

Special to The Courier.

ALVERTON, Dec. 23.—The meeting of citizens last night in pursuance of posters and a call by the Supervisors and School Board to let the people know where $60,000 of taxes have gone in the last year has been characterized by numerous people present as the most disgraceful meeting ever held in the township.

The good faith of the Supervisors in calling the meeting was given a severe jolt by themselves when the indulgence of controversy, personality and invective became rampant. Personal abuse was scattered by some of the officers, and this did not confine itself to the officers but to citizens. The most people remained quiet as it looked as if a riot would easily start.

Supervisor Nick Kaeff and Dr. A. S. Sherrick made the principal speeches of the evening.

THREE PATIENTS

Who Get Discharges From Cottage State Hospital.

Three patients were discharged this morning from the Cottage State hospital. Mrs. J. W. Lowry, who was operated on for a tumor on the arm, and Dale Bryson, who was injured while coasting, returned to their homes at Dunbar. Paul Stillwagon, the other patient discharged, resides in Connellsville.

Oran Trump, who was accidentally shot in the ankle several weeks ago, will spend Christmas day at his home at Swangertown. He will return to the hospital Christmas night.

Manager Dippel Find.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Manager Dippel, of the Chicago Grand Opera Company finally has located a strong man to "look" the non-speaking part of Ursus in Quo Vadis today. He is John Houck, boilermaker, six feet, three, and and 260 pounds.

Roast Camel for Christmas.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—Roast camel will be one of the delicacies served at a Paris restaurant for Christmas dinner. The meat is said to be excellent.

Women Work as Section Hands.

In Bavaria women work on the railroads as section hands.

SOCIETY.

A 500 Party.

Dainty red and green appointments significant of the Yuletide season predominated at a well arranged five hundred party at which Mrs. A. W. Hart and daughter, Mrs. Cloyd C. Poling were joint hostesses yesterday afternoon at their home on Morrell avenue, Greenwood. Christmas bells were used in all the rooms and over the chandeliers was an artistic arrangement of laurel. Seven tables were called into requisition for the game. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. J. M. Young and Mrs. Ralph K. Long. At the close of the games luncheon was served.

Announcement of Marriage.

Announcement is made of the coming marriage of Edward P. Sample, a prominent attorney of Osborne, Kan. Attorney Sample visited Connellsville and Uniontown relatives last July and August and has many friends here. He served his county twice as District Attorney. The wedding will take place December 28.

ARTIS-MEANS.

Married at Home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Caudy Thursday.

Thursday evening at 8 o'clock the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Caudy at No. 262 East Fairview avenue was the scene of a very pretty wedding when their niece, Miss Bessie May Artis, became the bride of T. H. Means of Percy, Pa. Rev. R. E. Cairns, pastor of the Methodist Protestant church officiated. Immediately after the ceremony a well appointed wedding dinner was served. The guests were Rev. and Mrs. R. E. Cairns, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caudy, Mr. Means, father of the bridegroom, and John Means a brother, Miss Boyd of Percy, Pa., Miss Mabel Stillwagon and Harry Bishop.

The bride is a well known young lady of town and up until the holidays taught in the Second Ward schools. Mr. Means is supervising principal of the North Union township schools.

THE ENGAGEMENT

Of Miss Collins of Meyersdale to Kansas City Man Announced.

At a recent social function at which Miss Margaret Collins was hostess at her home at Meyersdale the engagement of the host to Frank Burrows of Kansas City, was announced in a very novel manner. Miss Collins carried a bag containing a cat. When she entered the room where the guests were assembled the cat was released. Around its neck was a ribbon to which was attached cards of Miss Collins and her fiance. Miss Collins is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Collins of Meyersdale. Mr. Burrows is a Kansas City banker.

PITTSBURG GIRL IN RAID

Says She Attended Normal School Before She Fell.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 23.—"Squire, I am not a bad girl. I was up until a year ago, a student in the Indiana State Normal school and am from a good North Side, Pittsburg, family. If you would find employment for me, I promise to behave myself."

This statement Justice of the Peace Reynolds Laughlin, of New Kensington, says was made to him last night by Dorothy Tracy, aged 18 and pretty. The girl with Hazel Weir, aged 18, of Ford City, was caught in a raid on an alleged disorderly house in New Kensington, last Monday night. The girls appeared as witnesses only, at a hearing held by the justice in cases where Paul Emrovick, aged 22, and Mrs. Jennie Marshall, aged 42 years, both of New Kensington, alleged proprietors of the house, were charged with pandering and illegal liquor selling. Emrovick and Mrs. Marshall were held for trial at court without bail and committed to the jail here. Employment as domestics was found for the girls.

Shuster Sticks to Job.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 23.—(Special.)—News from Tehran today is that Morgan W. Shuster is still clinging to his office of Treasurer General despite the fact that yesterday the Persian Cabinet heeded the demand of Russia for his retirement and the subsequent announcement by Shuster himself that he would retire.

Reception for Dancing Class.

Prof. R. E. Jacques will give his annual Christmas reception in the Armory this Christmas and the New Year's reception in Markell's hall. Kiferle's six-piece orchestra as usual.

Try our classified advertisements.

NO MORE RUNNING SORES

Graham & Co., Connellsville and S. A. Lowe & Co., Scottdale Sell an Ointment Called San Cura That Is a Positive Cure.

It matters not how old, persistent or poisonous the sore is, San-Cura Ointment, the powerful antiseptic, will draw out every particle of poison and promptly heal the sore.

So sure of this are the owners, the Thompson Medical Co., that they have authorized Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, to return the purchase price if San Cura Ointment doesn't do all this paper says it will do. No fairer offer was ever made.

B. D. Dutton, Titusville, Pa., says, "My arm was covered with twenty-four running sores and swollen to twice its natural size. San Cura Ointment removed the pain, drew out the poison and healed the arm in an incredibly short time. It is the greatest compound for healing I ever used."

The mighty healing powers of San Cura Ointment are little short of marvelous. It gives instant relief, and is guaranteed to cure salt rheum, eczema, bleeding, itching or protruding piles, ulcers, boils, carbuncles, chapped hands, and chilblains. For cuts, burns, scalds and bruises, it stops all pain quickly and heals promptly. 25c and 50c a jar. By mail on receipt of price, if your druggist is out of it or does not keep it.

San Cura Soap.

For tender, itching or irritable skin, wash with San Cura, the only antiseptic soap that soothes and heals, and kills all germs of disease. It will cure pimples, blackheads, and make the complexion clear and attractive. 25c at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale.

Mail orders for San Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

M. P. SERVICES

Tomorrow Will Consist of a Special Program for Christmas.

Services at the Methodist Protestant church, Robert E. Cairns, pastor, will be held tomorrow as follows: At the Sunday school the Christmas treat will be given out and the school will practice the Christmas songs. In the afternoon at 3.30 the Junior C. E. Society will hold a half-hour service and at 4 o'clock we will have the last practice for Monday night.

At 2.30 the C. E. Society will hold a service at the hospital.

At 11 o'clock the pastor will preach on the subject, "The Message of Christmas." There will be special music by the choir. C. E. Society at 6.45, leader Mrs. Richter. Regular preaching services at 7.30.

On Monday night we will have the Christmas entertainment by the Sunday school. Santa Claus will be on hand we will have a Christmas tree. Everybody invited.

BAD DIES.

Peter Duffy, Aged Ten, Succumbs From Tumor on the Brain.

Peter Duffy, aged 10 years, three months and 18 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy, well known residents of Trotter, died last night at 9 o'clock last night at the family residence of an abscess of the brain. He had been ill since last June. Some time ago the child lost his eyesight from the tumor on his brain and was taken to the Mercy hospital where every possible effort was made in hope of securing relief, but with no avail.

The lad was very popular among his many playmates and his death is keenly felt by all who knew him. He was born at Trotter. In addition to his parents he is survived by four sisters and one brother. Funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home. Interment in Joseph's Cemetery.

IN FULL BLAST.

Coke Making is Booming in Preston County, West Virginia.

MORGANTOWN, Dec. 23.—(Special.) The entire 500 ovens belonging to the Preston County Coke Company at Cascade are now in blast and the plant is working at full capacity. One hundred of the ovens have been fired during the past two months and between 300 and 500 men are now given employment.

A prominent official of one of the well known iron works of the United States inspected the plant about two months ago and examined the quality of the coke produced. Since his visit, the ovens have been gradually fired until the plant is now working at capacity.

There has been little change in the operations of the Elkins Coal & Coke Company since No. 6 mine was opened.

M'MANIGAL IN INDIANAPOLIS TO APPEAR BEFORE FEDERAL JURY

Says That He Will Tell Things About Dynamiting Plot No One Yet Has Ever Heard.

United Press Telegram.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23.—Ortie McManigal, the self-confessed dynamiter, who was responsible for the confession of the McNamara brothers, is due to arrive in this city today, where he will tell more of the inside facts of the dynamiting plot to the Federal Grand Jury. Enroute east McManigal gave out the following signed statement to a United Press representative.

"They are going to take me to Indianapolis tonight to testify before the Grand Jury investigating the dynamite conspiracy. Well, I am going to tell all that I know about it, and that is more than anyone else knows besides John J. McNamara and several other 'higher ups' in union labor circles who are now enjoying temporary freedom. I am going to tell the Indianapolis jury things that I have even withheld from William J. Burns. I think I could walk alone unmolested along the streets of Los Angeles. I believe I could, for 95 per cent of the members of organized labor are hard working and God-fearing men. It is the crookedness of their leaders that has brought about all this trouble.

"This is going to mean the cleaning out of the corrupt 'higher ups' in the labor unions. I have done all that I could for the cause of justice and now I feel, that I have in a measure atoned for my deeds. I am glad that I took the stand I did from the first and stuck to it, regardless of all the threats that were made to win me over.

"The only thing that worries me now is the estrangement between me and my wife. With Clarence Darrow rests the responsibility for this.

"I never wanted to get into the dynamiting business anyway and was induced to do the work against my will. After I started I was forced to keep at it by labor officials higher up in the organization under threat of my life. They told me to do it, and threatened that if I did not, they would 'fix me.'

"I did their dirty work and now I am suffering for it, as I hope they will be made to suffer after the grand jury investigation is ended. They double crossed me and I didn't get $2,000 coming to me for jobs I did.

"I don't know what's in store for me. There have been no promises made to me, and I do not know whether I am to go to jail, or get my freedom. I don't much expect to get out without any punishment, though, because I feel there is something coming to me."

NEW PICTURE HOUSE.

Olympic to Be Opened on North Pittsburg Street Monday.

A new moving picture house is to be opened in Connellsville on Christmas day. It is the Olympic in the new McClenathan building on North Pittsburg street. The Olympic will be one of the handsomest moving picture houses in Fayette county. The front is especially attractive and the house is comfortable and pleasing in all its arrangements.

Only the best films will be shown. The management promises to show the classiest films in the city. They say that nothing but the very best will be put on. There will be no burcoing of the public. Everything is new and up to date.

James R. Freed on Visit.

James R. Freed, mayor of Russell, Kan., and a former Connellsville resident, is here on a visit to his brother, George B. Freed, and other relatives. He has been located in Russell for the past 35 years. Twelve years ago he paid a return visit to his former home. He will be here until after Christmas.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. L. M. Santmyer, a daughter of the late Mrs Lydia Carson, and family desire to thank their many friends for their kindness and sympathy extended them during their recent bereavement.

Have You Lost Anything?

If you have then advertise for it in our classified column. 1c a word.

PERSONAL

Miss Edna Bower went to Berlin yesterday morning to spend Christmas with friends.

Miss Gladys Buttermore returned home last evening from Uniontown, where she attended the annual Fayette County Teachers' Institute.

Miss Ruth Hopwood of Flatwoods, was in town yesterday. Miss Hopwood is home from Mary Baldwin's Seminary at Staunton, Va., for the Christmas holidays.

Gustave A. Weber who lectures in the Christian Church Christmas evening, giving moving pictures of Passion Play, has given his lectures more than 1,200 times, in some places he has been recalled as high as four, five and six times.

Prof. J. L. Rodrigues will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Echard of North Pittsburg street. Mrs. Rodrigues and baby, Mary Jo, arrived a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Piersol of Greenwood are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Rankin of Burgettstown.

Frank Holland of Wilmerding, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland of Patterson avenue.

E. M. Mentzer of Steubenville, O., is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs C. L. Mentzer of Haas avenue. He will remain here until after Christmas.

Dr. John C. Dixon is home from the Eye and Ear hospital in Chicago, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr and Mrs. John Dixon.

Lawrence Munk, who is employed at Homestead, arrived home this afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs Fred Munk.

Miss Louise Painter of New Staunton, employed at the West Penn offices here, was on duty today attending the funeral of her aunt, which was held at Manor.

Fun candies, fruits, nuts, pipes, tobacco and the best brands of cigars, all roads lead to Luteman's.

Miss Anna McDiffett is home from New York City to spend the Christmas holidays at her home on Fourth street, West Side.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Fradette and children of Huntingdon, are here to spend Christmas with J. D. Wilson, Mrs. Fradette's father.

Miss Elizabeth Nesbitt of Keyser W. Va., returned home this morning after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. William Nesbitt.

Mrs. J. W. Hankins and baby of Bowes Run, are here to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. F. A. Leibiger.

Miss Sadie Cope of Uniontown, is the guest of Mr and Mrs. Byron Porter.

Joseph Cunningham is here from Cornwall Landing, N. Y., for Christmas.

Miss Dora Cooley went to Pittsburg this morning to spend Christmas with relatives.

If you want a pipe, box of fine tobacco, or a box of the best cigars, go to Luteman's, 113 S. Pittsburg St.

Harry White arrived home this morning from New York City to spend Christmas with his parents, Dr and Mrs. T. H. White.

Mr. and Mrs P. E. Sheppard of Uniontown, were in town this morning on their way to Baltimore.

Miss Ruth Bell of Pittsburg and Miss Ina Gae Cole of Beaver Falls, who have been the guests of Misses Annabelle and Helen Millard of Trevor street, returned home this morning.

The best pipes, meerschaums and briars, at lower prices than ever, at Luteman's.

P. G. Cober was in town over night and this morning went to his home at Berlin to spend Christmas with relatives. Mr. Cober is a former teacher in the local public schools and is now attending school in Pittsburg.

Prof. Fred G. Master, a former Connellsville High School teacher, and now located in Pittsburg, passed through town this morning on his way to Rockwood to spend Christmas with his parents.

Aloysius L. Friel, son of Councilman and Mrs. Frank Friel and employed in Milwaukee in the capacity of machinist by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul railroad, will arrive home tonight to spend the holidays with his parents.

You will not only be entertained at the Christian Church Christmas evening, but you will be edified and will end the holy day in spirit becoming to the memories of the day.

J. A. Bowman is home from State College to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs A. W. Bowman of Cedar avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ashe of Clarksburg, W. Va., are here to spend Christmas with Mr and Mrs. J. A. Renner.

Mrs. R. G. Fordyce has returned to her home in Pittsburg after a visit with Mr and Mrs. William McCormick, her parents.

HAVE YOU TRIED OUR CLASSIFIED ADLETS?

News From Nearby Towns.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 22.—Mrs. T. B. Thomas returned yesterday from Johnstown, where she went to bring back with her her son, Karl Thomas, who is attending St. Francis' Academy at Loretto, Pa., and who will pass the holiday vacation with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Phillips, who since their marriage two months ago have been residing in their bungalow in Larimer township, will leave tomorrow for Fairmont, W. Va., to spend Christmas with the former's parents, Mr and Mrs. James Phillips, and from there they will go to Pittsburg to spend the winter months.

Elder Silas Hoover of Somerset, was visiting relatives and friends here this afternoon.

Harry Farner and G. H. Bauman two prominent Sand Patch citizens, were transacting business in town between trains this evening.

A. J Stein, a telegraph operator on the B. & O., near Wheeling, W. Va., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stein of North street.

Henry Bowman, the popular porter of the Hotel Slicer, left on No. 6 today to spend the holidays with relatives and friends at Martinsburg, W. Va., Washington, D. C., and Richmond, Va.

A. C. Fulmer of Morgantown, W. Va., spent the day with his sister, Mrs W. A. McCune and other relatives and friends.

Yesterday Druggist and Mrs. S. E. Thorley arrived from their honeymoon trip and are now at home to their friends, for the present, at the Colonial Hotel. Mr and Mrs. Thorley were former residents of Harrisburg. Mr. Thorley, about two months ago having bought the City Drug Store from Clutton Brothers.

Roy Younkin, who is employed in the plant of the Illinois Steel Company at Chicago, arrived home this evening to spend a month or six weeks as the guest of his parents, Mr and Mrs. I. P. Younkin of Salisbury street, South Side.

Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor of the SS Philip and James Catholic church, went down to Pittsburg on No. 11 this morning, where he spent the day on a business mission.

Cyrus Truxal, who is attending a medical college in Philadelphia, is here to spend the Christmas vacation with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. E. Truxal, at Amity Reformed parsonage, Centre street. Miss Evelyn Truxal, who is attending the woman's College, Frederick, Md., will arrive home tomorrow.

Miss Margaret Dill, who is one of the instructors in the seminary at Sugar Grove, Warren county, arrived home last evening to remain over the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dill of Beachley street, South Side.

Miss Loretta Aiken, who spent the past two months visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Schlicht of Broadway street, returned to her home at Washington, Pa., on No 5 last evening.

H. J. Wilmoth of Glover, W. Va., is here to spend the holidays with his family at "Hill Crest," Beachley street, South Side.

The following services will be held in the local churches on Sunday and Christmas Day:

Main Street Brethren, Rev. H. L. Geuchnour, pastor—At 10.30 Sunday morning the pastor will preach his annual Christmas sermon. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M At 6.30 P. M., the members of the school will render an appropriate Christmas program.

Church of the Brethren—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Appropriate Christmas services at 6.0 P. M., at which time an address will be delivered by Elder D. H. Walker of Somerset.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran, Rev. J. A. Yount, pastor—Sunday school at 9.30 A. M Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Christmas exercises by the school at 7.30 P. M

Amity Reformed, Rev. A. E. Truxal, D D., pastor—Special Christmas services at 10.30 A. M., and 7 30 P. M. At the morning services the pastor will preach an appropriate sermon on the subject, "The Anniversary of Our Savior's Birthday." Sunday school at 9 30 A. M

SS. Philip and James Catholic, Rev. J. J. Brady, pastor.—High mass and sermon at 5 30 A. M. The choir, assisted by a full orchestra, will render Roseway's Mass in E flat. Other masses at 7.00, 7.30, 8.00, 8.30 and 10 30 A. M. Vespers, rosary and benediction at 7 30 P. M.

First Methodist Episcopal, Rev. J. A. Neeld, pastor—Sunday school at 9.45 A. M. Preaching at 10 30 A. M. Subject, "The Beauty of the King." At 7 30 P. M., there will be a service appropriate to Christmas.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec 23.—Mrs. A. A. Ringer of Horse Shoe, visited her daughter, Daisy Kurtz, Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. I. N. Huff of Humbert, was the guest of friends in town one day this week.

H. M. Curle and A. L. Williams of Meadville, were in town on business this week.

Miss Eunice Nedrow, a student at Mt. Pleasant Institute, was the guest of her aunt, Miss Ida Bird on Thursday. She was here on her way to Somerfield to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Nedrow.

Fred Weber of Wheeling, W. Va., was in town on business several days this week

T. A. Pleto of Berlin, a salesman for the Pleto Toby Rolling establishment, was in town looking after trade several days this week.

Mrs. T W. Black has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of grippe.

Wm. Berberich of Pittsburg, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Frazee this week.

Mother Pancoast was the guest of friends in Connellsville several days recently

Mr. and Mrs W. A. Reynolds, formerly of this place but now of Bidwell, were the guests of friends in town one day this week.

W. A. Miller, the painter and paper hanger of McKeesport, well known in town, was in town on business this week.

Albert Frank is spending several weeks with his daughter, Mrs White, and other friends in Pittsburg.

R. M. Walker of Berlin, was a business caller in town yesterday.

Miss Millie McClintock was the guest of friends in town one day this week. She was on her way to Harnedsville to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

T. E. Null of Addison, was a business caller in town one day this week.

Mrs Howard Wright of Somerfield, was in town one day this week when on her way home from visiting her daughter, Mrs. Boering, in Uniontown.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Pevere and three children were the guests of friends in Ursina several days recently.

Miss Bertha Shaff is spending a few days with her sister, Miss Sou Shaff at the Confluence House. She will also visit her parents at Draketown.

Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 22.—On Wednesday evening of next week in the Reformed church the second of the series of entertainments given under the auspices of the Rockwood Entertainment Association will be held. The entertainment on Wednesday night promises to be the best of the series, "The Musical Favorites."

D. H Miller of Buffalo Mills, is the guest of his brother, J. S Miller of Market street during the Christmas holidays

Blaver Kirkpatrick of Rockwood is assisting S. & C. Expressman J Ralph Shultz in the handling of express on the S. & C. branch during the Christmas rush

Church announcements for next Sunday.

Lutheran church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M, and 7.30 P. M.

Reformed church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. Christmas services at 7.30 P. M.

United Evangelical church—Christmas services at 7.30 P. M.

Methodist church—Christmas services Monday evening at 7.30 P. M.

All other services as usual.

Messers H. S. Wolfersberger and J. Carl Dull of Gettysburg College and Baltimore Medical College, respectively, have returned home, where they will spend their Christmas holidays with their parents.

John Vought, of Junction City, Kas., is the guest of friends and relatives in Rockwood and vicinity during the holidays.

Mrs Irvin Wolf is visiting her mother at Confluence for several days

Messers Edwin D. Snyder and Prof. H. W. Hay, both of the California State Normal, have returned home to enjoy the Christmas holidays with their parents in Rockwood.

Leisenring.

LEISENRING, Dec 23.—An interesting service has been planned for the church at Leisenring Sunday evening, December 24, at 7 30 P. M. There will be a limited number of recitations and special songs and solos The stereopticon and 100 pictures will be used. Four young ladies will assist in this part of the service. The first will tell the story of the manger, the second the story of the Wise Men, the third the story of the Boy Jesus, and the fourth the story of John, the baptist. As each tells her story it will be pictured on the screen. Then the pastor will tell the story of the cross using 40 of the Tissot pictures. This will be a new, as well as novel Christmas service. It is believed that no such service was ever given before.

Looking wiser than ever—the school marms.

Miss Cinderella Scholl has returned after a lengthy visit at Republic

J. R. Griffith leaves today for his home at Millsboro to spend Christmas.

Miss Moselle Arison spent several days in Uniontown visiting her grandfather, J W. Scott.

Supt McNurlen expects every one of his 168 Sunday school pupils present next Sunday morning at 9 45. He will have a nice treat for each one at the close of the session.

E. A. Arison of the Leisenring store is getting ready to hand out to the boys and girls of Leisenring his share of the 60 000 pounds of candy that the Union Supply Company procured for the Christmas treat. All are to be on hand Monday morning.

Sunday evening, Januray 7, Class Seven of the Leisenring Sunday school and their friends will have the pleasure of hearing Prof. R. K Smith's address on "Our Yesterdays and Our Tomorrows."

SPECIAL MUSIC

Of High Order at Cochran Memorial Church, Dawson, Tomorrow.

The music in the Cochran Memorial Methodist church of Dawson will be of a high order on Sabbath, December 24th. Mrs. Eleanor Cochran is coming on from New York to take the leading part in a quartette composed of Mrs. Eleanor Cochran, soprano; Mrs. H. J Bell, contralto, E. S. MacGregor, tenor, R. R. Roberts, basso. Mrs. Cochran will sing two solos at the morning service. In the evening at 7.30 the Sunday school will hold a White Christmas Service

The program will consist of recitations, choruses, duets and solos by the children augmented by solos by Mrs. Eleanor Cochran and selections by the quartette.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 23.—Joseph McBurney, a well known young man of this place, and Miss Ivy Wensing of Herbert, near Uniontown, were united in wedlock yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr and Mrs. Joseph Wensing The ceremony was performed by Rev R. G Manly.

Miss Ora Thompson, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. William Colbert at East Liberty yesterday.

Uncle Jim Hagar of East Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Addis was shopping at Dickerson Run last evening

Mr. and Mrs Blaine Chester are spending the holidays with friends at Uniontown

W. F. Bute of Dawson, was calling on friends here yesterday

Miss Sarah Reinier of Dunbar, has returned to her home after a few days visit here with friends.

George McBurney of East Liebrty, was a business caller here yesterday evening.

M. E Townsend of Perryopolis, was a business caller here yesterday evening

Wilbert Mickey of East Liberty, was calling on friends here Friday.

All are cordially invited to attend the chicken supper given by the Vanderbilt Council No 103, Jr. O U. A M at their hall in Vanderbilt It is being held for a just and a worthy cause and should be patronized by all

Miss Lou McLaughlin was calling on Dawson friends yesterday

Mr Farmer of Dawson was a business caller here Friday evening

Traveling salesman E S Bailey of McKeesport, was doing business with the merchants of town Friday afternoon

Read our new serial story in this issue. Page seven.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec 23.—Mrs Bert Rush of Connellsville arrived at this place last evening to visit with relatives near here over Christmas.

Mrs T W Fleming and son, Master Thomas, spent Friday visiting with relatives and friends in Connellsville

Earl and John Harbaugh and sister, Miss Oma, of Victoria, spent the past week attending Institute at Uniontown.

Mr and Mrs. Elista Byers of near Beaver Creek, spent Friday visiting with friends here.

Miss Ida Bailey returned home Friday evening after a few days visit with Uniontown relatives.

Wm Glotfelty was transacting business matters in Connellsville Friday.

Mrs A J Jennings and son of near here, spent Friday shopping in town.

The following attended Institute at Uniontown Miss Helen Mitchell, Miss Flossie Harbaugh, Ellen Leonard and Hazel Leonard.

Levi Gales is spending a few days visiting friends here

B F. Rafferty was a Connellsville caller Friday.

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SATURDAY EVENING, DEC. 23, 1911

The Taxation of Foreigners.

The Legislature at its 1911 session passed a bill introduced by the Honorable Peter J. Guyeaux, sole and satisfying representative of the First Legislative District of Fayette County, which bill enacted:

That all unnaturalized foreign-born residents shall be subject to the payment of all taxes assessed by virtue of the authority of this Commonwealth, of any county, city, borough, township or school district, IN THE SAME MANNER AND UNDER THE SAME PENALTIES AS CITIZENS OF THE COMMONWEALTH NOW ARE:

Provided, That this act shall not apply to any poll tax which may be assessed for the purpose of qualifying citizens to vote.

It is further provided that any such resident residing within the State of Pennsylvania for one year shall come under the provisions of the law.

The constitutionality of this law has been questioned in some quarters, and we note that in Upper Tyrone township the Road Supervisors have refused to levy such occupation tax for road purposes.

In the Legislature of 1897, the Honorable George Washington Campbell, a member from Fayette county, introduced and pushed to passage a bill levying upon foreign laborers a tax of three cents per day for every day they were employed, and requiring employers to deduct the tax from their wages and pay it over to the county treasuries, one-half to be for the use of the county and the other one-half for the use of the school districts within the county. This tax was collected for several years, but the law was finally declared to be unconstitutional by Judge Acheson of the Circuit Court of the Western District of Pennsylvania, who declared it to be in contravention of the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution and the treaty rights under it.

The Fourteenth Amendment declares that no State "shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the law." Congress supplements this by legislation providing that, "All persons within the jurisdiction of the United States shall have the same right in every State and Territory to make and enforce contracts, to sue, be parties, give evidence, and to the full and equal benefit of all laws and proceedings for the security of person and property, as is enjoyed by white citizens, and SHALL BE SUBJECT TO THE SAME PAINS, PENALTIES, TAXES, LICENSES, AND EXACTIONS OF EVERY KIND, AND TO NO OTHER."

In declaring the Campbell act unconstitutional, Judge Acheson said:

Evidently the act is intended to hinder the employment of foreign-born unnaturalized male persons over 21 years of age. The act is hostile to and discriminates against such persons. It interposes to the pursuit by them of their lawful avocations, obstacles to which others under like circumstances are not subjected. It imposes upon these persons burdens which are not laid upon others in the same calling and condition. The tax is an arbitrary deduction from the daily wages of a particular class of persons.

Now, the equal protection of the laws declared by the Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution secures to each person within the jurisdiction of a State exemption from any burdens or charges OTHER THAN SUCH AS ARE EQUALLY LAID UPON ALL OTHERS UNDER LIKE CIRCUMSTANCES.

It will be observed that it is plainly within the authority of the Road Supervisors of Upper Tyrone township to levy upon such foreigners the tax authorized by the Act of June 23, 1897, which provides that, "upon every taxpayer the Road Supervisors of each township shall assess the sum of one dollar in addition to the millage tax;" and further that it is within the authority of the School Boards to levy upon such foreigners the tax imposed by the School Code of 1911, Section 542, which says:

Each resident or inhabitant, over 21 years of age, in every school district of the second, third or fourth class in this Commonwealth, shall annually, in addition to any tax he may pay on any real estate or other property, pay for the use of the school district in which he is a resident or inhabitant an occupation tax of at least one dollar.

The authority of boroughs to assess an occupation tax is contained in the General Borough Act of 1851, Section 13, which authorizes boroughs to assess, in addition to taxes on real estate, taxes on "offices, professions and persons made taxable by the laws of this Commonwealth for county rates and levies."

The poll tax assessed by the county is the electoral qualification tax, and from this, of course, foreign residents are exempt.

It is just and proper that the foreigners pay these taxes, because they enjoy all the rights and privileges here that are enjoyed by our citizens, save only the right to vote. They have the same right as the citizen to call upon our police powers for protection in their persons and their property. The courts are open to them for justice. The public schools educate their children with the same fidelity which they educate the children of the citizens. They have the same use of our public highways, our public conveniences and our public utilities generally. As a matter of equity they should pay their share of the cost of government; it also a matter of law.

If the Upper Tyrone township Road Supervisors have refused to levy upon foreigners of that township the poll tax of one dollar required to be levied by the Act of 1897 under the impression that the Act of 1911 is unconstitutional they had, we think, better reconsider the matter and investigate it further.

A lawyer might help some.

The Spirit of the Season.

Christmastide dawns more cheerfully upon Connellsville and the coke region this year than it has in some years past. The prospects for good times are bright. It is reported that not even the Presidential election, nor the incessant cronkings of politically crushed and consequently insurging and bitterly rebellious organs of special political interests, can sweep back the tide of better business coming from the much-abused and little-credited factors in financial circles known as Big Business; and, when we make this statement of fact, we trust we will not be accused of being Sycophantic.

Seriously, however, and cheerfully, too, in keeping with the holiday times, the outlook for 1912 business in the coke region is flattering. This is encouraging to the coke producers and they need some encouragement. It is also encouraging to the workingmen, because it means more work and higher wages. While the miners and coke drawers of the Connellsville coke region are being paid the highest wages on record, they have not always been able to get a whole week's work, and this has cut down their income considerably. With the improved conditions, it is probable that this will not be the case so frequently during the coming year.

Upon the whole, therefore, Connellsville and the coke region has reason to join cordially in the Spirit of the Christmas Season.

"The Herald is not built on sycophantic lines," to The Uniontown Herald informs us. No; it is not. It is built on business lines, and its particular business is to abuse incessantly and outrageously the political enemies of its political ownership, and to sycophantically slaver over its political friends. The Herald is not built on sycophantic lines. It has a sycophantic foundation, sycophantic walls, sycophantic floors and a sycophantic roof, and it regular boarders are sycophants, but it is not built on sycophantic lines. Certainly not. Shame on him who would say so. We assure our esteemed and most righteous contemporary that The Courier will never be guilty of uttering so foul a slander. Some papers are Sycophant and Sickem but The Herald, never. It is at all times and upon all questions quite independent, except with the Men Higher Up issue orders.

Following its usual custom The Courier will suspend publication on Christmas.

The Uniontown Mourning Herald proudly proclaims the fact that it is fighting for the Under Dog. So it is. It is also so that the Under Dog for which the Horse Bill is now fighting was the Upper Dog when the H. B. came into the political arena. The H. B. fought so hard that it got its dog down from the top and upon the bottom, and if the H. B. continues to fight so masterfully and intelligently and successfully it will have the Under Dog under ground and buried out of sight, eventually if not sooner.

Merry Christmas makes many troubles, but still we like it.

The West Penn trolley system is developing with the development of its environment and it is also developing the environment.

Cheer up! Step out of the sombre shadow of fear into the sunlight of courage and hope.

Many investors have learned that cheap things are not always inexpensive.

The Week in School.

(From the Saturday Evening Post.)

Monday's Adenoid Day—
Bring bandages and salve;
For Doctor Jones will cut away
The adenoids you have.
No doubt you will be overjoyed,
When Doctor Jones is through,
To know no fruitful adenoid
Again will trouble you.

Tuesday will be Tonsil Day—
Of that please make note,
For Doctor Brown will cut away
The tonsils from each throat.
Bring cotton, lint and vaseline.
This class meets sharp at ten,
And tonsils will be snipped off clean—
Nor trouble you again.

Wednesday is Appendix Day
For Classes A and B;
When Doctor Smith will cut away
This superfluity.
Please don't forget the day, as said—
The classes meet at ten.
Bring needles and a spool of thread
To sew you up again.

Thursday's Antitoxin Day—
Be kindly be prepared;
Bring gauze and antiseptic spray.
All right arms will be bared,
Or left arms if you so elect.
Be punctual, pray do;
For Doctor Puncture will inject
The serum sharp at two.

Friday's Vaccination Day
For fall and winter terms;
Those who have fresh scars will stay
For antityphoid germs—
Half a billion's the amount.
Classes meet at four
Doctor Green will make the count—
Doctor Gray will pour.

Saturday's Reception Day—
Thermometer's at three;
Bring stethoscopes—and Doctor Gray
Will make blood-counts, to see
How science triumphs o'er disease—
How antitoxins rule.
Now mark the weekly program, please,
And don't be late for school.

TO THE NEW BOARD.

By Isaacs of Yukon.

YUKON, Dec. 23.—The Old School Board before it faded entirely from view assigned to me the duty of turning over the keys of the educational situation with instructions that I should point out the way. The old board vanished and its members have been assimilated by the great mass of common humanity which is not holding office.

The members of the old administration requested me to inform you that they have nothing to suggest in the way of using up the taxpayer's money. They leave that for you to discover. They feel that they have not administered in vain and all expressed their regrets at the hotel at being rushed to the rear of the office-holding procession by an ungrateful class of short-sighted voters.

You will find the treasury empty and the coal bills in the chalk box on the mantle. There should be several hundred dollars of easy money on hand but the old members used it in giving a series of banquets in an effort to stir enthusiasm among discontented voters. After long experience, the old board found it a bad policy to keep money tied up in a napkin when every dollar could be put to work in a banquet at which some hungry mortal could be satisfied.

The janitor expects his salary to be raised $30 per month, but don't do it. He had his salary jerked up three times last vacation by big threats to resign. While only three hours of instruction are needed to qualify an Italian trench digger to learn all the secrets of janitoring, yet this kind of work comes under the head of classical and logical labor.

As three of you are elected for six years, you will be able to kill off the sons and daughters of men and brothers who voted against you at the polls and still have a year's time to fix matters for your re-election. It is easy. Others have done it. Why not you?

Instead of raising the janitor's salary from $150 to $180 per month, take that money and invest it in an automatic, self-pull, safe and sane stovepipe. Send for the stovepipe agents; they will come, give you meals and drinks. They will make each one of you a present of an oil stove—one of those little kind that you can take with you to your bed room when you wish to read the Bible on retiring.

Look out for your own true interests first, under the code.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS.

Wanted.

WANTED—FASHIONABLE SEWING by the day or week. Address MISS C., care Courier. 23decltd*

WANTED—SALESLADY TO SELL trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bushes, bulbs, etc. Good wages—Permanent. Exclusive territory. Outfit free. BROWN BROTHERS COMPANY, Rochester, New York. 23decltd*

WANTED—MEN, AGE 18-35, FIREMEN $100 monthly; brakemen $80 on nearby railroads. Experience unnecessary; no strike. Positions guaranteed competent men. Promotion. Railroad Employing Headquarters—951 men sent to positions last four months. State age; send stamp. RAILWAY ASSOCIATION, Box Courier. Dec2-9-16-23*

For Rent.

FOR RENT—ONE FRONT FURNISHED room with bath, $8 per month. Apply junc N. MAIN ST. 19decltd

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE. Inquire 217 CARNEGIE AVENUE. 10decltf

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on Haas avenue. $10.00 per month. ROBT NORRIS. 19decst

FOR RENT—SIX AND FOUR ROOM apartments, steam heat, in Colonial Building. Apply L. T. Ruth, Title & Trust Co. dec16-18-21

FOR RENT—FIVE ROOM HOUSE on South alley. Rent $13.00; water rent paid. Inquire 118 S. PROSPECT STREET. 19decltd

For Sale.

FOR SALE — EDISON MAZDA Lamps. WELL-MILLS ELECTRIC CO Both Phones. 4decltd

FOR SALE — TWENTY ACRES good farming land, with fruit trees Well watered; about ¾ mile from Dawson. No buildings. H. H HUSBAND, Dawson, Pa 20dec4td*

FOR SALE—WE HAVE BEEN MAKING popular priced clothes in Connellsville for twelve years, and our customers have been coming back year after year. There's a reason DAVE COHEN, Tailor. 10

FOR SALE—TEN ACRES OF LAND with six room house in good repair with all outbuildings, suitable for a small country home, ½ mile from Dawson; same distance from Dawson Driving Park. Inquire of GEORGE FORSYTHE. 20dec4td*

Lost.

LOST—IN LUTEMAN'S STORE, leather pocketbook containing money, child's heart pin and key. Reward if left at Courier Office. 23decltd*

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A farm. Box 112 S. Ninth street, West Side. 23decst

For Rent or Sale.

FOR RENT OR SALE—FOUR large lots, with a nice five room house and good stable. For rent $12.00 per month. Selling price $2,000.00 on any terms ROBT. NORRIS. 10decst

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Connellsville Building and Loan Association for nomination of Officers and Directors will be held in the Directors room of the Citizens National Bank, Tuesday night December 26, at 7.30 o'clock. J. L. KURTZ, Sec dec22-23-26

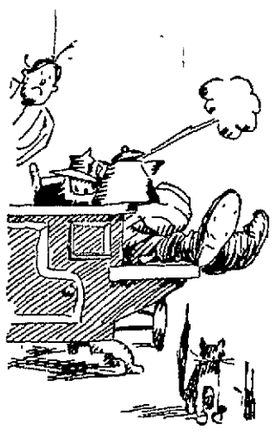
Money to Loan.

MONEY TO LOAN—WHY PAY long time premiums on loans when we can get them for you at 6%? EVANS & SISLEY. 7decltf

MONEY TO LOAN ON FIRST mortgage by the Peoples Building & Loan Association The largest and oldest Loan Association in the county. No commissions charged. Monthly payments. ALEX B. HOOD, Secretary. 20decltf.

MONEY TO LOAN—ON FIRST mortgage, monthly payments, no bonuses or commission charged. Connellsville Building & Loan Association, J. L. KURTZ, Sec. 6decltf

Abe Martin



Lafe Bud, who wuz arrested fer larceny, has changed his plea from cigarettes t' light literature.

Where's th' ole time minister that parted his hair on th' side an' didn' try to look like a actor?

Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency.
WASHINGTON, December 7, 1911.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that
"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"
in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Banking Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882;

NOW THEREFORE, I, WILLIS J. FOWLER, DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, do hereby certify that
"THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"
in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association: namely, until close of business on December 7, 1931.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventh day of December, 1911.

(Signed) WILLIS J. FOWLER,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency.

Charter No. 4673. Extension No 3094. 12dec30td

An Ordinance.

Of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, providing for the grading and paving with paving blocks, that portion of church place, lying between Mountain alley on the west and Prospect street on the east, in the said borough.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and the Town Council of the Borough of Connellsville, Fayette county, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Sec. 1. That whereas it is the intention of the said Town Council, without petition of the property owners, to grade and pave with paving blocks, that portion of Church place, lying between Mountain alley on the west and Prospect street on the east, in the Borough of Connellsville, Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Assembly of May 12, 1911.

Sec. 2 Now therefore, be it ordained and enacted, that the said Church place, between the said points be graded and paved with paving blocks as aforesaid, according to plans and specifications for the same, approved by the Town Council and now in the hands of the Borough Engineer and that the costs, damages and expenses of the same be collected from the owners of the real estate affected by the said improvement on the said Church place, between said points as provided by the Act of Assembly of May 12th, 1911, and the supplements thereto.

Introduced in Council on the 19th day of December, 1911, and after publication as required by the Act of Assembly of May 12th, 1911, ordained and enacted into an ordinance by the said Borough of Connellsville by its said Burgess and Town Council, this —— day of January, 1911.

President of Council

Attest:—

Examined and approved by the Burgess, this —— day of ——, 1911.

Burgess

Attest:—

22dec3t

Plumbing.

PLUMBING, TINNING, SLATING, hot water, steam and hot air heating. Repair work of all kinds promptly attended to. Estimates cheerfully furnished on all contracts. STAHL PLUMBING COMPANY, Office 322 S. Pittsburg street, Connellsville, Pa.

PLAN LARGE SOCIETY OF THE FRUIT GROWERS

Scottdale Intends to Start a County Horticultural Organization This Fall

WITH THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Fully One Hundred Members From Both Counties Looked For—Dates Set For the Farmers Big Meeting, State Speakers Are Coming.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23.—Scottdale people plan to have another strong country life organization, a crystallization of those who have made the farmers' institutes, the Grange and other agricultural affairs interesting.

The plans are well under way for the organization of the Westmoreland Horticultural Society in Scottdale, and the society has the prospects of having at least 100 members. The society will take in members from all parts of both Westmoreland and Fayette counties, the great interest having been shown in the orchard demonstrations given at the demonstration orchards in the two counties under Prof. H. A. Surface, the State Zoologist, having put the proposition to organize a society which will be affiliated with the State organization in the way of fulfilment.

At no place in either county has there been displayed a greater interest in fruit growing and agricultural pursuits than in Scottdale, so that this will be an excellent place to start the organization. Fully 50 men have been talked to with regard to the organization of the society and without an exception each one greeted the idea with enthusiasm. Prof. J. S. Briggs, the State inspector and demonstrator, was in J. B. Fretts' orchard at the Hill Top Fruit Farm, west of town on Saturday and he and Mr. Fretts gave a demonstration of pruning. In spite of the rainy day there were 150 people who gathered in the orchard and watched and heard Prof. Briggs' demonstration. This is a large number to be present and represented a large number of orchards and much value in fruit culture.

Prof. Briggs says that with a horticultural society organized here the best of fruit growing experts of both the State and the United States may be secured by Scottdale. The expense will be very nominal and the members will each receive a valuable book containing a complete shorthand report of everything done by the society. The cost of membership will be $1 per year and the members get this report free.

The date has been set for the Farmers' Institute in Scottdale, which will be held in the hall of the Eicher & Graft building, where the Mobile School convened last year. The dates will be January 22 and 23, and perhaps a third day's session.

Although the State did not apportion any speakers to Scottdale to hold an institute, the local farmers went ahead and arranged a home institute. The excuse for not having an institute here this year was that Scottdale is such an active town in this line that some places where the interest is not so great should have the good that the State lecturers may bring the people. The enterprise of the Scottdale farmers in holding an independent institute so encouraged the State authorities as to Scottdale's progressiveness that A. L. Martin, Deputy Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, has notified the local committee that they can have all four of the lecturers, when they close at Ligonier on the Saturday previous to the Scottdale institute. This is quite a fine thing for Scottdale and will be much appreciated.

It is probable that arrangements will also be made to have Prof. J. S. Briggs here at that time also. In this event two days will hardly be enough to get the most benefit out of the talent both local and from abroad that will be here.

GOVERNOR SENTENCES HIMSELF TO TWO DAYS IN STATE PRISON

Governor Hooper of Tennessee Getting Practically Insight Into Penitentiary Conditions.

United Press Telegram.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 22.—Governor Ben W. Hooper arose at daylight from his bunk in a cell in the State prison, performed his hasty morning ablutions in the little tin pail furnished prisoners, and then made his way with a long line of long-termers to the penitentiary dining room, where under the watchful eyes of guards he ate a breakfast of prison "chow." Nor was it a special repast; he got what the prisoners got, and no more.

Governor Hooper, Republican chief executive, has sentenced himself to two days in the State penitentiary, that he may study prison conditions and learn, first hand, how convicts live. Gov. Malcolm R. Patterson, his predecessor, was charged with being too free with pardons and Hooper, when he ran for office, promised not to grant so many. His followers think he already issued too many.

During his imprisonment Gov. Hooper has ordered the prison wardens to treat him exactly as any other prisoner, except that he is to be permitted to mingle freely with the convicts, listen to their complaints and suggestions, and decide for himself whether any of the prisoners should be granted a Christmas pardon.

One of the chief complaints against Gov. Patterson was that he pardoned Duncan B. Cooper, convicted of the murder of the former Senator Carmack.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. John Bryson and family of Dunbar, wish to express their sincere thanks to the many kind friends for their many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during the illness and death of their beloved husband and father, John Bryson.

Have you tried our classified ads.

Christmas Services in the Churches.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH, J. P. Allison, pastor. Residence No. 509 Race street; No. 374 Tri-State phone. Bible school at 9 30. Distribution of usual treat. Primary and Beginners' Departments bring "Sunshine Baskets. 10 30, special Christmas music; theme of the discourse will be a timely one, "God with us—the Incarnation." 7.30, cantata by the Bible school, entitled "The Guiding Star." Cantata by the choir entitled, "Adoration," by Geo. B. Nevin. Offerings for the needy will be brought to this service. On Christmas evening The Passion Play will be given with moving pictures. Program for the cantata in the Christian church given by the Bible school

Song, "Hail the King" . .by the School
Responsive Scripture Reading ..School
Song, "The Guiding Star" .....School
Recitation, "Merry Christmas to You" ..... Latham Allison
Exercise, "Guiding Star' .... Primary Children
Exercise, "Little Heralds for Jesus'.. ..... Four Girls
Recitation ..... Josephine Horwick
Song, "Our Merry Christmas" .... Class of Girls
Song, "The Celestial Song ..by School
Recitation ..... Mildred Hopkins
Recitation ..... Roger Linker
Solo, "Hush My Dear' ..Jean Marietta
Song, "Make a Merry Christmas".... ..... School
Exercise, "Christmas Holly" .Five Girls
Solo with Chorus ....Elizabeth Kurtz and School
Exercise, "Christmas Bells" .Five Boys
Song, "Three Little Sisters' ..... Marion, Eleanor and Margerie Beighley
Song, "Joyous Christmas Bells" .. .. School
Recitation ..... Ruth Hardy
Duet ..... James Allison, Lottie Knox
Exercise "Stepping Stones" .Six Girls
Song, 'The Glad Sweet Song" ...School

The cantata by the choir is a beautiful story of the Advent of Our Lord into the world including the prophecy, the birth as announced by the angel choir, the adoration of angels and shepherds. The choir is augmented by a number of local singers and has been under the direction of Mrs. C. E. Stout for some weeks. The evening's celebration promises to be timely and one of merit. The program in detail follows:

The Adoration.

Christmas Cantata.
By Geo. B. Nevin.
(Under direction of Mrs C. E. Stout.)

Chorus, "Oh Come all ye Faithful"
Recitative (Bass) "Behold a Virgin Shall Conceive" . . Edward Mason
Contralto Solo, "There Once Came a Maiden to Bethelem Town"..... ... . Goldie McLaughlin
Chorus, "A Wonderful Guest."
Bass Solo, "There Once Came a Glory to Bethelhem Town" . Edward Mason
Ladies' Quartette ..'In Reverent Awe'
1st Soprano .... Loma Cole
2nd Soprano ..... Mrs. Odessa Stotz
1st Alto .....Martha James
2nd Alto ..... Goldie McLaughlin
Mezzo Soprano Solo, "Mary's Lullaby' ..... Mrs Odessa Stotz
Chorus, "Softly the Starlight"
Rec and Solo Soprano, "And Lo the Angel of the Lord" .. ..Loma Cole
Chorus, "The Angel Hosts'
Ladies' Quartette, "Glory to God in the Highest
Chorus, "Glory to God"
Contralto Solo, "Hushed at Length the Gracious Song" .....Martha James
Chorus, "This Is He Whom Angels Sang, Amen Lord We Bless Thee."

Chorus.

Soprano	Alto
Loma Cole	Martha James
Mrs Odessa Stotz	Mrs Peter Weimer
Mrs C. E Stout	Goldie McLaughlin
Tenor	**Bass**
Rev J. P. Allison	Edward Mason
Harold McCartney	Chas. E Stout

Organist.
Mrs Edward Mason.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. The Christmas spirit will rule in all the services of Trinity church on the coming Sunday. The Bible school will meet at 9.15 A. M., and all members are requested to bring according to their ability, such provisions as may be accepted by the poor. The first six grades of the school will receive the customary treat of candy. At 11 A. M. the services in the church will be conducted by the pastor, Rev Ellis B. Burgess. Special music will be sung, and the subject of the sermon will be "Lessons From the Nativity." At seven o'clock in the evening the Christmas bells will ring. Mr. Roy Clabaugh will give a full half hour concert on the chimes, at the close of which the evening Christmas choral service will begin with the congregation joining in singing the hymn, "Joy to the World," to the chiming of the bells. The evening program will consist of select Christmas numbers, rendered by children of the church and the members of Trinity choir. The doors of the church will be open at 10 minutes before seven o'clock. Strangers are cordially welcome.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. J. L. Proudfit, pastor. The Sabbath school at 9.15, will be held in the church auditorium. A special program has been arranged Features of interest to children; also good music, vocal and instrumental. The congregation is invited. The subject of the morning sermon will be 'Christmas Chimes" and in the evening the pastor will preach on "Christmas Gifts for Christ" A prominent place will be given to the music in these services Christmas anthems will be rendered by the choir and the sermons will be in the spirit of Christmas. The public is invited to worship with us.

THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, Minister, E. A. E. Palmquist, manse 311 Wills Road, East Park; office hours 1.00 to 1.30 except Mondays. Services for Christmas Sunday: Bible school at 9.45 A. M., at which time the Christmas treat will be given. At 11.00 A. M. the pastor's Christmas sermon, theme, "The Messiah Foretold." Young People's service at 6.30 P. M. Evening worship at 7 30 P. M., at which time Mrs. Palmquist will read "Christmas Day in the Evening." Appropriate music by the choir at both services Sunday cantata Monday night at 7.45.

TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH, S Pittsburg and Green streets Rev. C. E Wagner, pastor. Sunday school at 9 45 promptly. Every scholar is expected to be present. Others cordially invited Preaching at 11 A. M., subject: "The Christmas Prophecy and Its Fulfillment." At 7.30 the Sunday school and congregation will unite in observing the birth of Christ. A service of song, recitations and responsive readings will be used, entitled 'The Glorious King." The usual treat will be distributed to the scholars at this service. The offering will be given to the orphan cause You are welcome at all the services.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN Church. Rev B Frank White, minister. At 11 A. M., "Immanuel," and at 7 30 P. M., "A Merry Christmas." Sabbath school 10 A. M. Juniors 3 P. M. Bible Brigade and Y. P. C. U 6.30 P. M. The evening service will be of special interest to young people Prayer meeting Wednesday 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome at all services.

UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST church, Crawford avenue, A. B. Wilson, pastor Bible school at 9.45 A. M. Worship at 11.00 A M. Subject, "The Unveiling of God's Love." Juniors at 2.00 P. M. Y. P. C. E. at 6.30 P. M. Christmas program by the Sunday school children at 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30.

M. E CHURCH. Rev. R. C. Wolf, D. D., pastor. Preaching at 11 A. M. Christmas cantata by the choir at 7 30 P. O. Sabbath school 9 15 A M. Epworth League at 6.30 P. M. Wednesday prayer meeting 7 30 P. M Ladies' Aid Society meets at Mrs George Powell's on Thursday. Junior League Friday from 1 to 5.

GERMAN LUTHERAN ST. JOHN'S church on Carnegie avenue and East South street, Geo. Dietz, pastor. Services at 10.30 A. M. Sunday school at 9 o'clock. Christmas treat for the Sunday school at 6 30 P. M. Christmas services and Holy Communion on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

EVANGELICAL CHURCH, South Connellsville, R. C. Miller, pastor. Morning service at 10 30. The evening service at 7.30 will be a cantata rendered by the choir and the Sunday school. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. All are invited.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Rev Richard Kemp, pastor IV Sunday in Advent. Morning worship at 11 A. M. Christmas sermon. The Incarnation of the Son of God."

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If you see a woman or a man with luxuriant glossy hair, you may be sure neither has dandruff to amount to anything. In nearly every case where women and men have thin brittle hair, they owe it to dandruff. There are hundreds of preparations that "claim" to cure dandruff, but not one but Newbro's Herpicide tells you that dandruff is the result of a germ burrowing into the scalp, and that permanent cure of dandruff and its consequent falling hair and baldness can be had by killing the germ; and there is no other preparation that will destroy that germ but Newbro's Herpicide. "Destroy the cause, and you remove the effect" Sold by leading druggists Send 10c in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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Unclaimed Letters.

List of unclaimed letters advertised at the Connellsville, Pa., postoffice December 19, 1911:

Anzovino Rocio	McDowell S G.
Ambrica Kons	McCleary Mrs.
Barchus Mrs.	George
Alice	Malley Miss
Bitner Mrs John	Elizabeth
Burkholder John	McManus Miss
Crago Wm	Lessie
Collins Alonzo	Manvell Miss
Clifford Miss	Lita J
Mary	Market Ideal
Coughenour W. B.	Patterson Mrs.
Devlin W J.	A L.
Eldon Mrs May	Ritnoure Mrs.
Fleckenstein Wm	Rush
Farrar Albert	Rudolph & Ludloff
Jackson Mare	Swarner Bill
Kimball H L.	Sharps Harry
Keller Miss Cora	Smith C. F.
Leichlitts R. H.	Smith R
Leichliter Norman	Smith Miss Ella
Livingston Miss Effice	Tinu Valentino
Leche H. F.	Whiger Miss Bessie
Morris Mrs Harriette	

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Bartok Peter	Sorto Sig.

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NEWS OF A DAY IN SCOTTDALE.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23.—Basketball has found a large following in Scottdale and this vicinity and the Scottdale Scholastics have not been defeated on their own floor thus far. Two interesting games have been arranged for on Christmas and will be played at Ellsworth Auditorium. The first game will be at 3 o'clock that afternoon and the second game at 8 o'clock Christmas evening. The visiting team will be the Fayette City Independents, a swift five who have met and defeated some of the strongest and fastest teams of the Monongahela valley. To reach Ellsworth Park on the West Penn take the Old Meadow car to Fourth avenue.

Postoffice Hours.

Postmaster B. C. Fretts said last evening that yesterday was the busiest day he has ever known in the local office. Everyone was kept on the hustle with packages and letters, and the amount of mail sent out and received was prodigious. The biggest rush will probably be this evening. On Christmas Day the office will close at 11 to remain closed the balance of the day. The morning collections and morning delivery will be made, and the mails received and dispatched as usual. The rural route will be served, so that the country people will have just as much advantage as the town people in having Santa Claus make his calls.

A Fine New Girl.

The population of Iron Bridge was increased the other day by the advent of a fine baby girl into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Gradler. Mother and child are doing well.

Muddy Roads.

The roads about this locality are the muddiest they have been this season, while a lot of the squirting brick pavements about town are getting in their work. One of the particular and provoking ones is on Broadway. The others are in the same places that they were a year or more ago when a crusade for better pavements was started and when they were repaired as far as the people could be compelled to do so, and where the town bluffers stood the authorities off, and kept their pavements in their old shameful condition.

Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 23.—The St. Joseph's Parochial school closed on Thursday for the holiday vacation with the following program: Room No. 8: trio, Hubert Hess, James McGee and John Donnelly; drill by boys picked from all the rooms, led by Joseph Kirk, captain; song, Room No. 3; tableau, "Shoe Shine;" song, Room No. 6; tableau, "Different Nations;" recitation, Room No. 6; reading, Frank Jackson; playlet, "Daddy Grumble." At the close of the program Santa Claus came and presented each pupil with a box of candy. The room was beautifully decorated in Christmas trees and holly.

Dave Fitzgerald of State College is home for the holiday vacation.

Howard Stoner, a senior at Findlay College at Findlay, O., came yesterday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stoner.

Mrs. Edgar T. Stevenson and son, James Braddock of Franklin, Pa., are home to spend Christmas with Mrs. Stevenson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Braddock.

Miss Violet Crosby entertained the Busy Bee Sewing Club at her Main street home last evening. Each of the 15 members made 15 presents and during the evening Santa Claus made his appearance and delivered the presents. Christmas decorations were used.

Misses Adelaide Ramsey, Mabel Stephens, Ola Stoner and Nellie Ramsey, Indian Normal arrived home last evening for the holiday vacation.

Miss Mary Clancy of Scottdale, was the guest of Mrs. James McGee yesterday.

Charles Hartigan, a student at St. Vincent's College at Beatty, arrived home yesterday.

Ira Shaw was a business caller in Connellsville last evening.

Manager Carson has announced a Christmas matinee for Monday afternoon at 2.30.

Miss Margaret Kaip, a teacher at Bucknell, is home to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Kaip of Main street.

The Otterbein Brotherhood held a meeting at the United Brethren church last evening.

Miss Robb of Ligonier is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Seaton.

Misses Mabel Boyer and Pearl Grant students at Bucknell arrived home yesterday.

About 70 people attended the private skating party given at the rink last evening by Andrew Wilson, Carl Barnhart and Fred Heller. Out of town guests were present from Greensburg and Scottdale. Lunch was served.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 22.—J. R. Vance, Curtin Show, H. C. Huhn and Willey Abraham attended the School Directors' meeting at the county institute on Thursday.

Paul Abraham, a student at a law school at Pittsburg, is at the home of his parents here for the holiday vacation.

Miss Edith McLaughlin, a pupil in the public schools here, is taking her vacation clerking in the Consumers' Supply store here.

Charles Ryan is home on a vacation from the Jefferson Medical College on the holiday vacation.

A. Howard returned from Uniontown Wednesday, where he had spent a couple of days visiting relatives.

Joseph Dunham and wife of Wymps Gap, were in the borough on Thursday.

Miss Goldie Stewart was a Uniontown shopper on Tuesday.

Squire O'Neil was transacting business at the county seat on Tuesday.

Harry Abraham picked up a wild Irishman at the B. & O. depot and landed him in the borough bastile for a night's lodging.

Read the opening chapters of our new serial story in this issue.

RED CROSS SEALS

Only Emblem Under Which All Creeds and Classes Unite.

Hurry up calls for more Red Cross seals are thronging into the office of the Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Tuberculosis. The demand for Red Cross seals has doubled in the past week. Every class, kind and condition of people are buying the little stamps. An old lady living in a home for the aged sent 10 cents to the Red Cross seal headquarters and asked for seals.

Scores of banks, trust companies and drug stores throughout the State are selling the stamps. Both Mayor Blankenburg of Philadelphia and former Mayor Reyburn have endorsed the sale. Ex-Mayor Reyburn

bought the first seal.

The seals are proving to be of great educational value. People who hitherto shunned the consumptives as they should a smallpox patient are becoming more humane. They are learning that the consumptive deserves their sympathy and needs their help.

The Red Cross Christmas seal is the standard of the nations. It is the only emblem under which all creeds, classes and conditions of people can unite. It more than anything else emphasizes the brotherhood of man. Just as the fighting for a common cause in the Spanish-American War cemented the bonds between the North and South, so the struggle against the omnipresent disease, tuberculosis, brings all mankind shoulder to shoulder. The highest function of the Red Cross Christmas seal is not to raise Christmas money, but to symbolize this movement of all people toward one purpose—the uplift of humanity.

MRS. MARY REED IS DEAD AT HER HOME IN SCOTTDALE

Was Aged 78 Years and Had Been Ill For Some Time—Was the Wife of George W. Reed.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Mary Reed, wife of George W. Reed, died at her home on Market street, early this morning, aged 78 years. Mrs. Reed had been ill for some length of time, much of the time being unable to do anything for herself. She was a member of the First Methodist Episcopal church of Scottdale and a regular attendant at all its services until taken too ill to longer get out. Her husband is likewise an active and regular attendant at the church, except for the last several weeks, when he would not leave his wife for that long. Both have many friends who admire the lives they have led, and the hopefulness and sweetness displayed under sore trials.

Besides her husband, Mrs. Reed leaves the following grown children: Mrs. Jefferson Freeman, Mrs. T. B. May and Mrs. Ida B. Thomas of Scottdale; Mrs. Harry Deemer of Yukon, and Harry Reed of Mt. Pleasant; Charles Reed of Harwick, and Joseph Reed of near Uniontown. One son is dead.

WONDERFUL GROWTH

Of Population in Territory of West Penn Railways in Ten Years.

From figures just given out by the Bureau of Census, Washington, statistics have just been compiled by J. S. & W. S. Kohn, Inc., disclosing the remarkable growth, in the last 10 years of the countries tributary to the West Penn Traction Company's lines in the Western portion of Pennsylvania; these counties being Allegheny, Westmoreland, Fayette, Washington, Beaver, Greene and Armstrong.

The counties mentioned show an increase in population from 1900 to 1910 of over half as much as the entire remaining portion of the State of Pennsylvania. The average of the density of population of these counties, is 334.7 per square mile, while the average of 19 most densely populated Eastern counties is only 254.3. The seven counties are growing much faster than the rest of Pennsylvania, a fact which demonstrates forcibly the continued supremacy of the Pittsburg district.

Percentage of increase in population denotes rapidity of growth and from these figures it is proven that the West Penn territory is growing more rapidly than any other section of the State. The average of growth over the entire State was 21.6 per cent. The average of the increase of growth of this territory was 36.1 per cent for the same period, the growth being about two-thirds more rapid than the rest of the State.

The census figures also indicate an astonishingly large bulk increase in population in Allegheny, Fayette, Westmoreland, Washington, Beaver, Greene and Armstrong counties taken as a whole. Outside of the seven counties, the remainder of the State, including the city of Philadelphia, gained 902,077 in the period from 1900 to 1910. The counties above referred to made a gain of 460,921 during this period, or over half as much as the entire remaining 60 counties. In the seven counties in the West Penn Traction territory there are 1,736,011 people, or 22.6 per cent of the total population of the State for 1910, which was 7,665,111.

Density of population is a large factor in the value of traction and lighting territory. The average of the density of population per square mile of the seven counties above mentioned, was for 1910, the latest available figures, 334.7. The average for the State was 171. This shows that the West Penn territory is nearly twice as densely populated as the average over the State. Comparing the average of the counties of the West Penn territory with the average of the 19 most populous counties in the Eastern part of the State, in which is included the city of Philadelphia, the West Penn counties with their average population of 34.7 per square mile, are conspicuous in comparison with the Eastern average of 254.3, being one-third higher.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 23.—Harry Lint was a Connellsville caller Friday.

Miss Esther Wilgus of Dawson was calling on friends here last evening.

Mrs. P. J. McAndrews was shopping and calling on friends at Connellsville Friday afternoon.

Miss Isabelle Lint was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Miss Polly Owens has returned to her home at Latrobe after a few days visit with Mrs. Thomas St. John.

Misses Mae Holliday and Belle Mickey were Connellsville shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Cassinda Riser and Mrs. Maude Eaton were shopping at Leisenring on Thursday.

Miss Carie Beatty was calling on Vanderbilt friends yesterday.

Miss Lillian Lint of South Connellsville is spending a few days here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Nutt.

Gus Wilson, better known as "The Kid," passed through town yesterday.

Dawson's hustling salesman, Theodore Vanhorn, was a business caller in town yesterday.

William Fairchilds of Dawson was calling on friends here Friday.

Miss Estella Dunlap, who has been attending the county institute at Uniontown, returned home last evening.

Edward O'Brien was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Charles Harvey, who has been a resident of East Liberty for some time, has accepted a position at Adelaide and moved his family there Thursday.

Misses Pearl Snyder and Bessie Dunlap have returned home after a few days visit with friends at Uniontown.

Patronize those who advertise.

Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and His Bride Are Making An Auto Tour of Europe as Their Honeymoon Trip.

To Erect Labor Temple.

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ILLUSTRATIONS BY RAY WALTERS

CHAPTER I.

The roaring reports of the motor fell into abrupt silence, as the driver brought his car to a halt.

"You signaled?" he called across the grind of set brakes.

In the blending glare of the searchlights from the two machines, the gray one arriving and the limousine drawn to the roadside, the young girl stood, her hand still extended in the gesture which had stopped the man who now leaned across his wheel.

"Oh, please," she appealed again.

On either side stretched away the Long Island meadows, dark, soundless, apparently uninhabited. Only this spot of light broke the monotony of dreariness. A keen, chill, October wind sighed past, stirring the girl's delicate gown as its folds lay unheeded in the dust, fluttering her furlined cloak and shaking two or three childish curls from the bondage of her velvet hood. The driver swung himself down and came toward her with the unhasting swiftness of one trained to the unexpected.

"I beg pardon—can I be of some use?" he asked.

"We are lost," she confessed hurriedly. "If you could set us right, I should be grateful. I—we must get home soon. I have been a guest at a house somewhere here, and started to return to New York this afternoon. The chauffeur does not know Long Island; we cannot seem to find any place. And now we have lost a tire—I was afraid—"

She broke off abruptly, as her companion descended from the limousine.

"We only want to know the way; we're all right," he explained. "This is my cousin; I came out after her, you see. Don't get so worried, Emily—we'll go straight on as soon as Anderson changes the tire."

He huddled his words slightly and spoke too rapidly, the round, good-humored face he turned to the white light was too flushed; otherwise there was nothing unusual in his appearance. And his caste was evident and unquestionable in spite of any circumstance. There was no anger in girl's dark eyes as she gazed straight before her, only pity and helpless distress.

"I can tell your chauffeur the road," the driver of the gray car quietly said. "Have you far to go?"

"To the St. Royal," she answered, looking at him. "My uncle is there. Is that far?"

"No; you can reach there by ten o'clock. I will speak to your chauffeur."

"Do, like a good fellow," the other man interposed. "Awfully obliged. You're not angry, Emily," he added, lowering his voice, and moving nearer her. "Since we're engaged, why should you get frightened simply because I proposed we get married tonight instead of waiting for a big wedding? I thought it was a good idea, you know. It isn't my fault Anderson got lost instead of getting us home for dinner, is it?"

"Hush, Dick," she rebuked, hot color sweeping her face. "You, you are not well. And we are not engaged; you forget. Just because people want us to be—" Too proud to let her steadiness quiver, she broke the sentence.

If the driver had heard, and it was scarcely possible that he had not, he made no sign. By the acetylene light he produced an envelope and pencil, and proceeded to sketch a map showing the route to the limousine's chauffeur.

"Understand it?" he queried, concluding. He had a certain decision of manner, not in the least arrogant, but the result of a serene self-surety that somehow accorded with his lithe, trained grace of movement. A judge of men would have read him an athlete, perhaps in an unusual line.

"Yes, sir," the chauffeur replied. "I'll get Miss Ffrench home in no time after I get the tire on."

The indiscretion of the spoken name was ignored, except for a slight lift of the hearer's eyebrows.

"How long does it take you to change a tire?"

"About half an hour; it's night, of course."

An odd, choking gurgle sounded from the gray machine, where a dark figure had sat until now in quiescent muteness.

"Half an hour!" echoed the gray machine's driver, and faced toward the chuckle. "Rupert, it isn't in your contract, but do you want to come over and change this tire?"

"I'll do it for you, Darling," was the sweet response; the small figure rolled over the edge of the car with a cat-like celerity. "Where are your tools, you chauffeur? Quick!"

The bewildered chauffeur mechanically reached for a box on the running-board, as the young assistant came up, grinning all over his malign dark face.

"Oh, quicker! What's the matter, rheumatism? They wouldn't have you in a training camp for motor trucks on Sunday. Hustle, please."

There never had been anything done to that sedate limousine quite as this was done. Even the preoccupied girl looked on in fascination at a rapidity of unwasted movement suggesting a conjuring feat.

"By George!" exclaimed her escort. "A splendid man you've got there! Really, a splendid chauffeur, you know."

The driver smiled with a gleam of irony, but disregarded the comment.

"Would you like to get into your car?" he asked the girl. "You will be able to start very soon."

"I see that," she acknowledged gratefully. "Thank you; I would rather wait here."

"Is your chauffeur trustworthy?"

"Oh, yes; he has been in my uncle's employ for three years. But he was never before out here, in this place."

There was a pause, filled by the soft monotone of insults drifting from the side of the limousine, for Rupert talked while he worked and his fellow-worker did not please him.

"Wrench, baby hippo! Oh, look behind you where you put it—you need a memory course. You ought to be passing spools to a lady with a sewing machine. Did you ever see a motor car before? There, pump her up, do." He rose, drew out his watch and glanced at it. "Five minutes; I'll have to beat that day after tomorrow."

The driver looked over at him and their eyes laughed together. Now, for the first time the girl noticed that across the shoulders of both men's jerseys ran in silver letters the name of a famous foreign automobile.

"I am very grateful, indeed," she said bravely and graciously. "I wish I could say more, or say it better. The journey will be short, now."

But all her dignity could not check the frightened shrinking of her glance, first toward the interior of the limousine and then toward the man who was to enter there with her. And the driver of the gray machine saw it.

"We have done very little," he returned. "May I put you in your car?"

The chauffeur was gathering his tools, speechlessly outraged, and making ready to start. Seated among the rugs and cushions, under the light of the luxurious car, the girl deliberately drew off her glove and held out her small uncovered hand to the driver of the gray machine.

"Thank you," she said again, meeting his eyes with her own, whose darkness contrasted oddly with the blonde curls clustered under her hood.

"You are not afraid to drive into the city alone?" he asked.

"Alone! Why, my cousin—"

"Your cousin is going to stay with me."

She flung back her head; amazement, question, relief struggled over her sensitive face, and finally melted into irrepressible mirth under the fine amusement of his regard.

"You are clever—and kind, to do that! No, I am not afraid."

He closed the door.

"Take your mistress home," he bade the chauffeur. "Crank for him, Rupert."

"Why, why—" stammered the limousine's other passenger, turning as the motor started.

No one heeded him.

"By-by, don't break any records," Rupert called after the chauffeur. "Hold yourself in, do. If you shed any more tires, telegraph for me, and if I'm within a day's run I'll come put them on for you and save you time."

Silence closed in again, as the red tail light vanished around a bend. The gray car's driver nodded curtly to the stupefied youth in the middle of the road.

"Unless you want to stay here all night, you'd better get in the machine," he suggested. "My name's Lestrange—I suppose yours is Ffrench?"

"Dick Ffrench. But, see here, you mean well, but I'm going with my cousin. I'd like a drive with you, but I'm busy."

"You're not fit to go with your cousin."

"Not—"

"Fit," completed Lestrange definitely. "Can you hang on somewhere, Rupert?"

"I can," Rupert assured, with an inflection of his own. "Get your friend aboard."

Lestrange was already in his seat, waiting.

"What's that for?" asked the dazed guest, as, on taking his place, a strap was slipped around his waist, securing him to the seat.

"So you won't fall out," soothed the grinning Rupert. "You ain't well, you know. Not that I'd care if you did, but somebody might blame Darling."

The car leaped forward, gathering speed to an extent that was a revelation in motoring to Ffrench. The keen air, the giddy rush through the dark, were a sobering tonic. After a while he spoke to the man beside him, nervously embarrassed by a situation he was beginning to appreciate.

"This is a racing car?"

"It was."

"Isn't it now?"

"If I were going to race it day after to-morrow, I wouldn't be risking it over a country road to-night. A racing machine is petted like a race horse until it is wanted."

"And then?"

"It takes its chances. If you are connected with the Ffrenches who manufacture the Mercury car, you should know something of automobile racing yourself. I noticed your limousine was of that make."

"Yes, that is my uncle's company. I did see a race once at Coney Island. A car turned over and killed its driver and made a nasty mess. I—I didn't fancy it."

A wheel slipped off a stone, giving the car a swerving lurch which was as instantly corrected—with a second lurch—by its pilot. The effect was not tranquilizing; the shock swept the last confusion from Ffrench's brain.

"Where are you taking me?" he presently asked.

"Where do you want to go? I will set you down at the next village we come to; you can stay there to-night or you can get a trolley to the city."

The question remained unanswered. Several times Ffrench glanced, rather diffidently, at his companion's clear, firm profile, and looked away again without speaking.

"I went out to get my cousin to-day, and my host gave me a couple of highballs," he volunteered, at last. "I don't know what you thought—"

Lestrange twisted his car around a belated farm wagon.

"How old are you?" he inquired calmly.

"Twenty-three."

"I'm nearly twenty-seven. That's what I thought."

The simpler mind considered this for a space.

"Some men are born awake, some awake themselves, and some are shaken into awakening," paraphrased Lestrange, in addition. "If I were you, I'd wake up; it comes easier and it's sure to arrive anyhow. There is the village ahead—shall I stop?"

"It looks terribly dull," was the doleful verdict.

"Then come with me," flashed the other unexpectedly; for a fractional instant his eyes left the road and turned to his companion's face. "Did you ever see race practice at dawn? Come try a night in a training camp."

"You'd bother with me?"

"Yes."

A head bobbed up by Ffrench's knee, where Rupert was clinging in some inexplicable fashion.

"Once I rode eight miles out there by the hood, head downward, holding in a pin," he imparted, by way of entertainment.

Ffrench stared at the reeling perch indicated, and gasped.

"What for?" he asked.

"So we could keep on to our control instead of being put out of the running, of course. Did you guess I was curing a headache?"

"But you might have been killed!" exclaimed Ffrench.

Even by the semi-light of the lamps there was visible the mechanician's droll twist of lip and brow.

"I'd drive to hell with Lestrange," he explained sweetly, and settled back in his place.

Ffrench drew a long breath. After a moment he again looked at the driver.

"I'll come," he accepted. "And, thank you."

It was Lestrange who smiled this time, with a sudden and enchanting warmth of mirth.

"We'll try to amuse you," he promised.

CHAPTER II.

It was a business consultation that was being held in Mr. Ffrench's firelit library, in spite of the presence of a tea table and the young girl behind it. A consultation between the two partners who composed the Mercury Automobile company, of whom the lesser

"The Journey Will Be Short Now."

was speaking with a certain anecdotal weight.

"And he said he was losing too much time on the turns; so the next round he took the bend at 72 miles an hour. He went over, of course. The third car we've lost this year; I'm glad the season's closed."

Emily Ffrench gave an exclamation, her velvet eyes widening behind their black lashes.

"But the driver! Was the poor driver hurt, Mr. Bailey?"

"He wasn't killed, Miss Emily," answered Bailey, with a tinge of pensive regret. He was a large, ruddy, white-haired man, with the slow and careful habit of speech sometimes found in those who live much with massive machinery. "No, he wasn't killed; he's in the hospital. But he wrecked as good a car as ever was built, through sheer foolishness. It costs money."

Mr. Ffrench responded to the indirect appeal with more than usual irritation, his level gray eyebrows contracting.

"We ought to have better drivers. Why do you not get better men, Bailey? You wanted to go into this racing business; you said the cars needed advertising. My brother always attended to that side of the factory affairs while he lived, with you as his manager. Now it is altogether in your hands. Why do you not find a proper driver?"

"Perhaps my hands are not used to holding so much," mused Bailey unresentfully. "A man might be a good manager, maybe, and weak as a partner. It isn't the same job. But a first-class driver isn't easy to get, Mr. Ffrench. There's Delmar killed, and George tied up with another company, and Dorian retired, all this last season; and we don't want a foreigner. There's only one man I like—"

"Well, get him. Pay him enough."

Bailey hunched himself together together and crossed his legs.

"Yes, sir. He's beaten our cars—and others—every race lately, with poorer machines, just by sheer pretty driving. He drives fast, yet he don't knock out his car. But there's a lot after him—there's just one way we could get him, and get him for keeps."

"And that?"

"He's ambitious. He wants to get into something more solid than racing. If we offered to make him manager, he'd come and put some new ideas, maybe, into the factory, and race our cars wherever we chose to enter them. I know him pretty well."

The proposition was advanced tentatively, with the hesitation of one ven-

"He Understands Motor Construction and Designing."

turing in unknown places. But Ethan Ffrench said nothing, his gray eyes fixed on the hearth.

"He understands motor construction and designing, and he's been with big foreign firms," Bailey resumed, after waiting. "He'd be useful around; I can't be everywhere. What he'd do for us in racing would help a whole lot. It's very well to make a fine standard car, but it needs advertising to keep people remembering. And men like to say 'my machine is the same as Lestrange won the cup race with.' They like it."

"I don't know," said Mr. Ffrench slowly, "that it is dignified for the manager of the Mercury factory to be a racing driver."

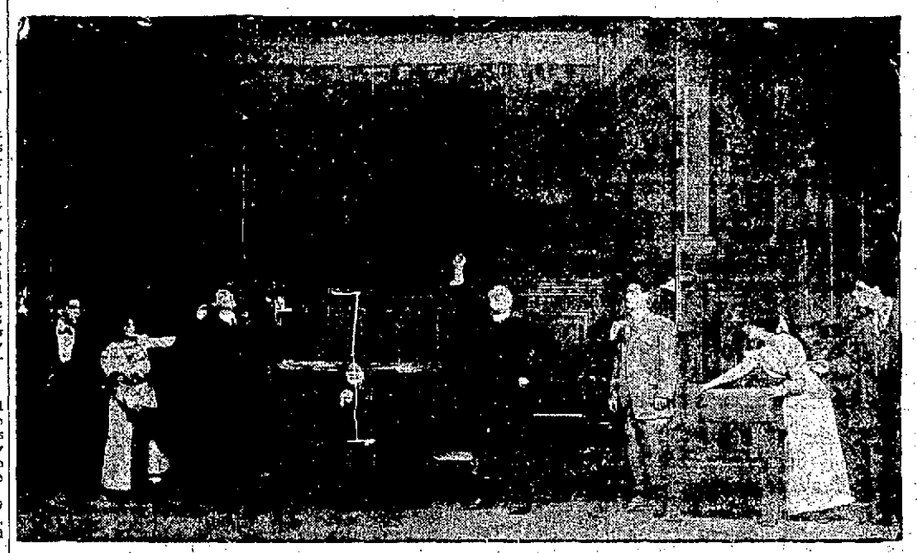
"The Christine cars are driven by the son of the man who makes them," was the response. "Some drive their own."

(To be Continued.)

Mining Company Incorporated.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 23.—Articles of incorporation were filed here at the State Department Thursday for the Pittsburg Development Company, to acquire mines and mining rights of gold, silver, copper, lead, iron, zinc, etc., and to refine and prepare the same for market. The incorporators are: Will C. Nesbitt, William C. Nelle, Sylvester D. Townsend, all of Wilmington, Del. Capital stock, $500,000.

The Stage and The Players.



A SCENE FROM "THE ROSARY."

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"THE ROSARY."

"The Rosary," Rowland & Clifford's theatrical success, which will be seen at the Soisson theatre Thursday, Dec. 28, tells a story of a modern Garden of Eden in which the serpent enters in form of a rejected suitor, who wrecks the home and happiness of a married couple by playing upon the jealousy of the husband. There is diffused throughout the drama a remarkable air of purity, faith and hope from the opening scene, which pictures the happy couple about to celebrate their second marriage anniversary, and surrounded by all the creature comforts of modern civilization to the last act when the twain, broken in health and fortune, and wrecked by jealousy come after two weary years at the feet of the old priest who has fathered them throughout their troubles. In the days of their prosperity they had built a chapel for their old friend the priest, and in their adversity they come back to the little edifice one Sunday morning, just as the chimes send their music rolling through the valley.

"THE COWBOY AND THE THIEF."

One of the most successful of all the season's dramas, having the west for its locale, and its characters and scenic equipment true to life, is "The Cowboy and the Thief," which comes to the Soisson theatre Christmas matinee and night. This is the third successful season of this clever play, which promises to last as long and become as popular with the better class of theatre goers as "Arizona," "The Roundup," and other pieces of like character. It is not composed of pistol shots and cheap sentiment but is made up of real men and women carrying the audience into an atmosphere of love and adventure, of song,

laughter and tears. You will not be frightened out of your seats by heavy explosives. But you will laugh a great deal, and you will cry some, and you will be glad that you came to see "The Cowboy and the Thief."

"MADAME SHERRY."

"Madame Sherry," the sensational musical production of a decade is to return to the Soisson theatre Friday, Dec. 29, this being one of the cities included in the second trans-continental tour of this greatest of all musical players.

Each year in the theatrical world, there are just so many successful plays—plays that immediately grip the public and cause them to go to the theatre night after night, and applaud and enjoy the work of the artists appearing. Out of these successes there is generally one that strikes a note much higher—so much so that it stands practically alone. Such a one was "Madame Sherry." Its success was immediate and lasting, as was verified by the hundreds of thousands who flocked to see it wherever produced. Local theatregoers will remember with pleasure the former engagement in this city, and few there are who will not avail themselves of the opportunity to see and hear it again.

ADAMS IS LEADING CENTRAL LEAGUE

But the Figures Show Billy Kummer to be Best Point Scorer.

JOHNSTOWN HAS TEAM LEAD

Four of Fogarty's Regulars Have Scored 100 Points or More—Kummer is the Best Foul Shooter. Wohlfarth High Man.

Averages for the Central league players up to the Christmas layoff show that Johnstown has about everything cornered except individual records Billy Kummer is the leading Coker He is second in total points, but actually the best scorer. His average is 21.6 points per game, against 20.4 for Adams, and 18 6 for both Fogarty and Sears. Adams is leading in total points by 19, but has played in two more games than Kummer.

The Johnstown team has four men scoring 100 points or better All of these four have piled up more than 60 field goals Wohlfarth leading his teammates and the league with 84, Keenan having 71, Fogarty 65 and Newman 58. Kummer is the only Coker with more than 50 field goals, his mark being 72 Charlerol has Adams with 83 and J Brown with 70. Sears is the only Uniontown man in the charmed circle, having 51, while South Side has both Frankel and Roy Steele

The Johnstown team is leading the league in scoring, with Connellsville 66 points behind. Charlerol is next best. In foul shooting Billy Kummer's steady tossing has placed him in the fore He has a percentage of .711, Fogarty and Sears ranking next with .637 and .619

The other Cokers are not doing so bad Cavanaugh, with 92 points, is second to Kummer on the team He leads all the centers in scoring except Keenan Beggs is close behind Cavanaugh with 88 points. The other guards leading him in scoring are Wolhfarth and Sears. Doherty and Dark are not scoring as well as last year but are ranking well up, considering the number of games they have played Leo Ligolf has also been a consistent point maker Steve White is right up around Beggs and Cavanaugh The figures follow

Individual Averages.

Player	G	Fd	Ft	Pts
Adams Ch	27	83	405	171
Kummer, Cv	21	72	303	152
Fogarty, Jn	22	65	238	416
Sears Un	20	51	270	372
Brady Ss	16	39	173	251
Wohlfarth, Jn	21	84	..	168
Keenan Jn	..	71	..	142
J Brown, Ch	23	70	..	140
R Steele Ss	21	59	6	123
Frankel, Ss	22	61	...	122
Newman Jn	22	58	...	116
H Snyder Wn	9	13	69	95
Cavanaugh, Cv	22	46	...	92
Beggs, Cv	17	44	..	88
White Cv	18	32	10	74
Dolin, Ch	17	36	...	72
Fennino Ss	22	17	36	70
Henschel Ss	22	33	3	69
Bogolo, Un	19	34	...	68
A Brown Ch	23	31	...	62
Doherty Cv	19	29	...	58
Ferat Jn	14	25	...	50
Kinkaide Jn	22	27	...	54
Powell, Un	15	27	...	54
Kunkle, Wn	11	26	..	52
Dark Cv	14	17	16	50
Swenson Un	11	24	...	48
Morris, Un	20	24	..	48
Artz, Wn	10	20	...	40
O Donnell, Un	13	18		36
B Snyder, Wn	6	8	18	34
Ligolf, Cv	13	16	..	32
E Steele, Ss	6	16	..	32
Herron, Ch	23	13	...	26
Polfer, Ch	21	9	..	18
Boish, Wn	7	4	..	8
Pickells Wn	9	3		6
Riggs Ch	1	1	.	2
Dietrich, Jn	1	1	..	2

Team Averages

	G.	Fd.	Ft	Pts.
Johnstown	22	315	284	914
Connellsville	22	267	334	848
Charlerol	23	240	306	786
South Side	22	234	261	729
Uniontown	20	209	270	688
Washington	21	169	255	593

Foul Shooting Averages.

	Threw	Made	Msd.	Pct
Kummer, Cv	183	308	125	711
Fogarty Jn	413	284	129	687
Sears Un.	407	270	133	663
Adams, Ch	491	305	186	620
Brady, SS	277	173	104	613
H Snyder, Wn	118	84	34	569

FAYETTE CITY TEAM

Wants Games With Basketball Quintets in Its Class.

FAYETTE CITY, Dec 23.—(Special.)—The Scholastic basketball club of Fayette City is desirous of arranging games with all first class teams in this part of the country, Saturday evening dates preferred.

This team is composed of some of the best players in the Monongahela valley, who are in the game for the sport itself and not for financial gain. All the players are at present residents of Fayette City and have at one time played on various High School teams Foremost of these are Davis who captained Pittsburg High, two years ago, Davidson of last year's Braddock High, Middleton of Charlerol High School, and Capt. Carlson of Fayette City High and other players who are truly gentlemen on and off the basketball floor

Managers of Brownsville Masontown, Point Marion Uniontown, Connellsville McClellandtown, Mt Pleasant, Brier Hill, Youngstown Scottdale West Newton University of West Virginia Freshmen and all other teams in this section of the country are requested to write the manager for Saturday dates and stating what guarantee or expenses can be made

As above stated Fayette City is in the game for sport and would be willing to travel for some less than expenses to suitable towns All aspirants to the lightweight title of Western Pennsylvania are requested to get in communication at once, write Elmer Roy Fayette City, Pa

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Men Prominent in Sporting World Who Have Died During the Past Year.

Special to The Courier

NEW YORK, Dec 23—Many prominent figures in the world of sport and athletics have been removed by death during the year now drawing to a close In the baseball world the National league in particular was a heavy sufferer, having lost Stanley Robinson, owner of the St Louis club William Hepburn Russell President and chief owner of the Boston club and Frank S Elliott, Vice President of the Philadelphia club

The active players who passed away during the year included Addie' Joss, the well known pitcher of the Cleveland Americans George M (Lefty) Craig pitcher of the Indianapolis club of the American association Napoleon (Pop) Lessard pitcher of the Columbus American Association team Michael Smalling, first baseman of the Lancaster Tri-State club, Simon Nicholls, shortstop and captain of the Baltimore Eastern league club, Herman Priepke, second baseman of the Utica team of the New York State league Arthur Brown first baseman of the Albany team of the New York State league and Harry Hammond, who had played with various teams of the Southern league and American association

In addition to the active players many former stars of the diamond and others who had figured prominently in the national game in days gone by passed away during the year Among these were Robert Caruthers famous as a pitcher for the St Louis Browns in the '80s and later an umpire in the American and minor leagues William (Dad) Clarke at one time a star pitcher of the New York Nationals Jack" Rowe who was one of the 1880 big four of the Detroit team, John Y Radcliffe who played with the old Athletics of Philadelphia Charles Brown at one time a player on the Brotherhood team of Boston and later with the Lynn team of the New England league Bert Briggs formerly pitcher for the Chicago Cubs Marshal Key King a famous hitter and outfielder in the early days of the National league Arthur Clarkson who played with New York St Louis Baltimore Milwaukee and other clubs Dr John Draper who organized the famous Red Stockings in Cincinnati in the 60s Carlos Smith who was known as the founder of organized baseball in Connecticut Sammy Vigneaux, an old-time Pacific coast player and Herman H Vandenhorst who was secretary of the Baltimore club when it was three-times pennant winner of the National league

There were no ring fatalities among professional pugilists during the year neither were any deaths recorded among fighters of prominenence Louis Long of Oakland Cal was the only fighter of any note to die Several old-timers passed away among them Charlie McKeever at one time one of the best of Philadelphia's lightweights and Hank' Griffin the well known colored heavyweight

Well known to followers of pugilism were Michael Hogan the Chicago referee and sporting writer Eddie Smith the San Francisco referee Phil (Pop) Coulon father and manager of Bantamweight Champion Johnny Coulon, John H Cusack of Brooklyn who was John L Sullivan's backer and William A Pearce of Boston, who had managed Jack Johnson Joe Walcott George Dixon, Marvin Hart and other noted fighters

The losses of the year in the turf world included August Uhlein of Milwaukee owner of The Harvester and other famous trotters, David C Johnson who achieved his widest prominence as the owner of Rosenberg Otis Bert of Flushing N Y, who drove the famous Flora Temple in the early '70s W C O Brien of Waukegan, Ill a well known trainer of trotting horses Martin V Walls of Columbus O for many years a Grand Circuit judge Alta P MacDonald a well known horseman of Albany N Y Fred Clarke of Providence, well known as a trainer on Grand Circuit tracks Myron E Henry of Genesee, Ill a veteran turfman and famous driver David M Rinaldo, of Saratoga, a famous breeder and owner and E B Abercrombie of Chicago turf editor and one of America's authorities on the harness horse

Automobile racing claimed a toll of nearly a dozen deaths during the year 1911 The noted racers killed included Ned Crane killed at Kansas City April 14 Marcel Dasle killed at Chicago June 11, Louis Strang, killed at La Crosse July 30 Ralph H Ireland, killed at Elgin Ill August 21 Dave Buck killed at Elgin August 26, Billy Pearce, killed at Sioux City Oct 19 Jay D McKay killed at Savannah Nov 20 Walter Donnelly killed at Milwaukee June 22 and Robert W Bean killed at Denver May 27

The Hours It Cost Labor

Owing to labor disputes of all kinds in the United Kingdom during the past year workmen lost time aggregating in all to about 9,722 800 days